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PART IV

Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 5th November 1963 is hereby published for general information:--

AKBAR S. SARELA,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legal Department.

Amendment

of Schedule

I to Bom.

LX of 1958.

GUJARAT ACT NO. XLVI OF 1963.

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the Gujarat Government Gazette on the 8th November 1963.

An Act to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, Short title. 1963.
- Bom. 2. In Schedule I to the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958,—LX of
 - (1) in article 5,

(i) in entry (c) (i), in the second column for the words, letters and figures beginning with the words "Twenty naye paise" and ending with the words "as the case may be" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

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- "(1) In the case of forward contracts relating to the purchase or sale of securities thirty five naye paise for every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.
- (2) In any other case, twenty naye paise for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case
 may be.";
- (ii) in entry (d), in the first column, for the words "sale of cotton" the words and brackets "sale of cotton including cotton pods or kapas (unginned cotton)", shall be substituted;

(2) in article 43,

- (i) in entry (a), in the first column, for the word "cotton" the words and brackets "cotton including cotton pods or kapas (unginned cotton)" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in entry (f), in the second column, for the words, letters and figures beginning with the words "twenty naye paise" and ending with the words "as the case may be" the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(1) In the case of forward contracts relating to the purchase or sale of securities thirty five naye paise for every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.
 - (2) In any other case, twenty naye paise for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of the accurity at the time of its purchases or sale, as the case
 may be.".



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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 12th March 1970 is hereby published for general information.

K. M. SATWANI,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 2 OF 1970.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 13th March 1970).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Twentieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, short title. 1969.

Bom. LX of 1958.

- 2. In Schedule I to the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958,-
 - (i) after article 6, the following articles shall be inserted, namely:-

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

"6A. ALTERATION OF ARTICLES ofASSOCIATION of a Сощраду under section 97 of the Companies Act, 1956 in consequence of increase of the company's share capital, Instrument of—

Exemption.

Ir strument of alteration of articles of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

6B. ALTERATION OF MEMORAN-DUM OF ASSOCIATION of a Company under section 97 of the Companies Act, 1956, in consequence of increase of company's share capital, Instrument of—

- (a) if the memorandum of association has been accompanied under section 26 of the Companies Act, 1956 by articles of association on the alteration of which duty is paid under article 6A;
- (b) if the memorandum of association has not been so accompanied and the duty is not so paid;

Exemption.

Instrument of alteration of memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956."; A sum equal to the duty that would have been leviable under article 10 as though the company's nominal share capital had been, when the 1956. company was formed, equal to the total share capital so increased, less the sum already paid under article 10.

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The same duty as is leviable on the memorandum of association under clause (b) of article 39 as though the company's share capital, when the company was formed, had been equal to the total share capital so increased, less the sum already paid under the said clause (b).

Nil

I of 1956.

- (ii) in article 12, in column 2, the words "as set forth in such award" shall be deleted;
 - (iii) in article 25,-
 - (a) in column 1 in clause (a), the words "as set forth therein" shall be deleted;

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- (b) for clause (b) and the Explanation, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(b) CONVEYANCE (not being a transfer charged or exempted under article No. 59) so far as it relates to immovable property situate within ar urban area—

where the amount or value of the consideration for such	Rs. Ps.
conveyance does not exceed Rs. 100	6.00
where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200	12.00
where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300	18.00
where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400	24.00
where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 600	36.00
where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 800	48.00
where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000	60.00
and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1000	30.00

Explanation.—For the purpose of clause (b) of this article, "urban area" means any area which is for the time being—

- (i) within the limits of a city as defined in clause (8) of section 2 of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations
 Act, 1949, a municipal borough, a notified area, nagar or cantonment or
 - (ii) within the limits of a village or gram the population of which as ascertained at the last preceding census is 10,000 or more";
 - (iv) in article 32, in column 2, the words "as set forth in such instrument" shall be deleted;
 - (v) in article 36, in clauses (b) and (c), in column 1, for the words "for money advanced" the words "for money advanced or to be advanced" shall be substituted;
 - (vi) in article 37, for the Words "LETTER OF ALLOTMENT" the words "LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OR RENUNCIATION" shall be substituted;
 - (vii) in article 40, in column 1-
 - (a) in clause (a) for the words " is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given" the words "is or is not given, or is agreed to be given, by the mortgagor" shall be substituted;
 - (b) clause (b) and the Explanation shall be deleted;
 - (viii) in article 51, in column 2, the words "as set forth in the reconveyance" shall be deleted;
 - (ix) in article 52, in column 2, the words "as set forth in the release" shall be deleted;
 - (x) in article 61, in column 2, for the words "property concerned as set forth in the instrument" occurring at both the places the words "property which is the subject matter of the trust" shall be substituted.

THE BOMBAY STAMP (GUJARAT AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971.

[Act No. 12 of 1971]

(Enacted by the President in the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of India).

- 35 of In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Gujarat State Legisla1971. ture (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1971, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—
 - 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Short title and commencement.
 - (2) It shall come into force on the 1st December, 1971.
 - 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 as in force in the State of Gujarat, after Insertion of section 3A in Bom. LI of 1958.
 - "3A. (1) Every instrument chargeable with duty under section 3 shall, Instruments chargeable in addition to such duty, be chargeable with a duty of ten paise.

(2) The additional duty with which any instrument is chargeable under sub-section (1) shall be paid and such payment shall be indicated on such instrument by means of adhesive stamps bearing the inscription "refugee relief" whether with or without any other design, picture or inscription.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in sub-sections (1) and (2), the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to the additional duty chargeable under sub-section (1) as they apply in relation to the duty chargeable under section 3.".

V. V. GIRI, President.

N. D. P. NAMBOODIRIPAD, Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

REASONS FOR THE ENACTMENT

In order to raise additional resources to be utilised exclusively for the relief of Bangla Desh refugees, the Government of Gujarat has proposed to levy an additional stamp duty at the flat rate of ten paise on every instrument chargeable with duty under the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, as in force in the State of Gujarat. The present measure is being enacted to give effect to the said proposal.

2. The Committee constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Gujarat State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1971 (35 of 1971), has been consulted before enactment of this measure as a President's Act.

B. D. PANDE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Finance,





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 5th March, 1976 is hereby published for general information.

S. L. TALATI,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 5 OF 1976.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Guiarat Government Gazette" on the 12th March, 1976).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, for the purpose of increasing stamp duties.

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, Short 1976.
- Bom. 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Insertion of new section 3A in Bom. LX of 1958.

Instruments chargeable. with additional duty.

- "3A. (1) Every instrument chargeable with duty under section 3 shall, in addition to such duty, be chargeable with a duty of ten paise.
- (2) The additional duty with which any instrument is chargeable under sub-section (1) shall be paid and such payment shall be indicated on such instrument by means of adhesive stamps bearing the inscription "revenue".
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in sub-sections (1) and (2), the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to the additional duty chargeable under sub-section (1) as they apply in relation to the duty chargeable under section 3.".

Amendment of section 31 of Bom.

3. In section 31 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words "not exceeding five rupees and not less than fifty nave paise" the words "not exceed-LX of 1958, ing twenty five rupees and not less than five rupees" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section LX of 1958.

4. In the principal Act, after section 52A, the following section shall be 52B in Bom, inserted, namely:-

Refund of value of refugoe relief etamps. 🔻

"52B. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 52, when any person is possessed of stamps bearing the inscription "refugee relief" (being stamps issued in pursuance of section 3A as inserted by the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Presi-Amendment) Act, 1971, before it ceased to have effect) and such stamps have dent's not been spoiled, the Collector shall, upon such person delivering up within No. 12 six months from the commencement of the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1976 such stamps to the Collector, refund to such person the value Guj. 5 of such stamps in money.". 1976.

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom, LX of 1958.

- 5. In Schedule I to the principal Act,—
- (1) in all articles, unless specifically amended by any of the succeeding clauses, for the words "naye paise" wherever they occur, the words "paise" shall be substituted;
- (2) in article 2, for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (3) in article 4, for the words "Three rupees and fifty naye paise" the words "Five rupees" shall be substituted;
- (4) in article 5, in entry (h), for the words "Three rupees" the words "Five rupees" shall be substituted;
- (5) in article 8, for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (6) for article 10, the following article shall be substituted, namely:

"10. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY-

(a)	where the company has no capital nominal share capital does not Rs. 1,00,000	
(b)	where the nominal share capital Rs. 1,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5	
(c)	where the nominal share capital excee 5,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,	
	(i) on the first Rs. 5,00,000	One thousand rupees.
	(ii) on the next Rs. 10,00,000 or thereof	part Two thousand rupees.
	(iii) on the next Rs. 15,00,000 or part thereof	Three thousand rupees.
	(iv) on the next Rs. 20,00,000 or part thereof	Four thousand rupees.
	(v) on the next Rs. 50,00,000 or part thereof	Five thousand rupees,
(d)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 1,00,00,000	Twenty thousand rupces.

EXEMPTION

Articles of Association of any company not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

See also Memorandum of Association of a Company (No. 39).";

(7) for article 13, the following acticle shall be substituted, namely:-

Bom. XXX VI of 1959

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"13. BOND as defined by section 2 (c) not being a debenture and not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Bombay Court Fees Act, 1959:—

		Rs. Ps.
where the amount does not exceed R		 1.00
where it exceeds not exceed		 2.00
where it exceeds not exceed	••	 4.00

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	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 200 but does Rs. 300		••	6.00
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 300 but does Rs. 400	••	••	8.00
•	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 400 but does Rs. 500	••		10.00
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 500 but does Rs. 600	••		12.00
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 600 but does Rs. 700	••		14.00
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 700 but does Rs. 800		••	16.00
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 800 but does Rs. 900	••	••	18.00
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. 900 but does Rs. 1000	••		20.00
	and for every Rs. in excess of Rs. I				10.00

See Administration Bond (No. 2), Bottomry Bond (No. 14), Customs Bond or Excise Bond (No. 28), Indemnity Bond (No. 35), Respondentia Bond (No. 53), Security Bond (No. 54).

EXEMPTION

Bond when executed by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensum.";

- (8) in article 17, for the words "Twenty naye paise", the words "Fifty paise" shall be substituted;
 - (9) for article 25, the following article shall be substituted, namely:-

"25 (a) CONVEYANCE other than a conveyance specified in clause (b), not being a transfer charged or exempted under Article No. 59—

when the amount or value of the consideration	Rs.	Ps.
for such conveyance does not exceed Rs. 100	6.	00
where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200	12	ሰሰ

where it exceeds Rs. 200	but does not exceed Rs. 300	18.00
where it exceeds Rs. 300	but does not exceed Rs. 400	24.00
where it exceeds Rs. 400	but does not exceed Rs. 600	36.00
where it exceeds Rs. 600	but does not exceed Rs. 800	48.00
where it exceeds Rs. 800	but does not exceed Rs. 1000	60.00
and for every Rs. 500 or pa	art thereof in excess of Rs. 1000	30.00

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(b) CONVEYANCE (not being a transfer charged or exempted under Article No. 59) so far as it relates to immovable property situate within an urban area:—

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where the amount or value of the consideration for such conveyance does not exceed Rs. 100	10.00	9.00	7.00
where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200	20.00	18.00	14.00
where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300	30.00	27.00	21.00
where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400	40.00	36.00	28.00
where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 600	60,00	54.00	42.00
where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 800	80.00	72.00	56.00
where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000	100.00	90.00	70.00
and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000	f 50.00	45,00	35.00

Explanation.—For the purpose of clause (b) of this article "urben area" means any area which is for the time being within the limits of—

- (i) a City as defined in clause (8) of section 2 of the Bombay Provincial Bom.

 Municipal Corporations Act, 1949,

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- (ii) a municipal borough or a notified area constituted or deemed to be Guj. 34 of constituted under the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963.
- (iii) a nagar constituted or deemed to be constituted under the Gujarat Guj. Panchayats Act, 1961, VI of 1962.
- (iv) a cantonment declared as such under section 3 of the Cantonments II of Act, 1924.
- (v) a gram constituted or deemed to be constituted under the Gujarat Guj. Panchayats Act, 1961, the population of which as ascertained at the last VI of preceding census and notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette after such census is 10,000 or more.";
- (10) in article 26,—
- (a) in clause (i),—
 - (i) for the words "one rupee eight annas" the words "two rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) for the words "One rupce and fifty naye paise" the words "Two rupees" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clause (ii), for the words "Three rupees", the words "Four rupees" shall be substituted;
- (11) in article 27.—
- (a) in clause (a), for the words "three rupees", the words "four rupees" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clause (b), for the words "Three rupees" the words "Four rupees" shall be substituted;
- (12) in article 28, in clause (b), for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (13) in article 37, for the words "Twenty naye paise" the words "Fifty paise" shall be substituted;
 - (14) after article 38, the following article shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "38A. MARRIAGE REGISTRATION Five rupees.";
- (15) in article 42, for the words "Three rupee" the words "Four rupees" shall be substituted.

(16) for article 47, the following article shall be substituted, namely:-

"47. PARTNERSHIP

A. Instrument of-

(a) where the capital of the partnership does not exceed Rs. 10.000

Fifty rupees.

(b) in any other case

One hundred rupees.

B. Dissolution of-

Fifty rupees.";

- (17) in article 48,—
- (a) in clauses (a) and (b), for the words "One rupee and fifty naye paise" the words "Two rupees" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clause (c), for the words "Three rupees" the words "Four rupees" shall be substituted;
- (c) in clause (d), for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (d) in clause (e), for the words "Thirty rupees" the words "Thirty five rupees" shall be substituted;
- (e) in clause (g), for the words "Three rupees" the words "Four rupees" shall be substituted;
- (18) in article 51, for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (19) in article 52, for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (20) in article 54, for the words "Fifteen rupees" the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted.
- 6. The Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 and the Bom-Repeal of bay Stamp (Gujarat Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 are hereby repealed Guj. Ord. No. 1 of 1975 and the provisions of section 7 of the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904 shall and Guj. Ord. No. 6 of 1975.

Guj. Ord. No. 1 of 1975. Guj. Ord. No. 6 of 1975. Bom. I of 1904.





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 8th August 1977 is hereby published for general information.

S. L. TALATI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 23 OF 1977.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 11th August, 1977).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows: —

- 1. (I) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Short title and commen-Act, 1977.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint,
- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Amendment Act"), in section 2, in clause (e), in the proyesio, for the words and figures "Article of Bom. 43" the words and figures "Article 48" shall be substituted.
- 3. In the principal Act, in section 4, in sub-section (1), for the words "three Amendment LX of rupees" the words "five rupees" shall be substituted,

LX of 1958.

of section 4 of Bom. LX of 1958

Bom. 1958. Amendment of section 6 of Bom. LX of 1958.

4. In principal Act, in the proviso to section 6, for the words "three rupees" the words "ten rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 8 of Bom. LX of 1958. 5. In the principal Act, in section 8, in sub-section (1), for the words "one and half per centum" the words "two per centum" shall be substituted.

Deletion of section 11A of Bom. LX of 1958.

6. In the principal Act, section 11A shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 17 of Bom. LX of 1958.

7. In the principal Act, in section 17, in the proviso, for the words and figures "Article 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23", the words and figures "Article 21, 22, 23, 24 or 25" shall respectively be substituted.

Amendment of section 25 of Bom. LX of 1958. 8. In the principal Act, in section 25, in the proviso, for the word, letters and figures "Article No. 16" the word and figures "Article 18" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 29 of Bom. LX of 1958.

9. In the principal Act, in section 29, in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the word and figures "article 25" the word and figures "Article 27" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 30 of Bom. LX of 1958.

10. In the principal Act, in section 30, in clause (a) for the figures "13, 14, 28, 33, 35, 40, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58 and 59" the figures "15, 16, 30, 35, 37, 45, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65 and 65" shall respectively be substituted.

Substitution of Schedule I of Bom. LX of 1958.

11. In the principal Act, for Schedule I, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

"SCHEDULE I. STAMP DUTY ON INSTRUMENTS, (See section 3.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp-duty

- 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amounts or value written or signed by, or on behalf of, a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession: Provided that such acknowledgement does not contain any promise to pay the debt or any stipulation to pay interest or to deliver any goods or other property.
- 2 ADMINISTRATION-BOND, including a bond given under the Indian Succession Act, 1925 or section 6 of the Government Saving Banks Act, 1873,—
 - (a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000-
 - (b) in any other case

Twenty five palse.

The same duty as a Bond V o (No. 15) for such amount.

Description of Instrument Proper Stamp-duty ADOPTION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument Fifty rupees. (other than a will) recording an adoption or conferring or purporting to confer an authority to adopt. ADVOCATE, see Entry as an Advocate (No. 33). ... 4 AFFIDAVIT, including an affirmation of declaration Fifteen rupees. in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing. Exemptions Affidavit or declaration in writing when madeas a condition of enrolement under the Army Act, XLVI 1950 or the Air Force Act, 1950; of (b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in 1950 any Court or before the officer of any Court; or XLV (c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive of any pension or charitable allowance. 1950. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREE-MENTif relating to the sale of a bill of exchange; One rupee Subject to a maximum of if relating to the purchase or sale of a Government one hundred rupees fifty paise for every rupees 10,000 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be. (e) if relating to the purchase or sale of shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stocks any other marketable security of a like nature in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate-(i) when such agreement or memorandum of an In the case of forward contracts agreement is with or through a member or relating to the purchase or sale between members of a Stock Exchange recognised under the Securities Contracts of securities, (a) where the value of the (Regulation) Act, 1956; security at the time its purchase or sale, as the XLII case may be, does not of 1956. exceed Rs. 2,500, fifty paise: where such value exceeds Rs. 2,500 one rupee for every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof. (ii) in other cases; rupees on Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of the security. at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be. Fifty paise for every unit of (d) if relating to the purchase or sale of cotton including cotton pods or kapas (unginned cotton) transaction or part thereof. (a) Twenty five paise for every unit of 10 kilograms of if relating to the purchase or sale of bullion or specie; silver or part thereof. rupee for every (b) One unit of 1 kilogram of gold or part thereof. rupees (c) Two for every unit of 250 sovereigns or part thereof. (f) if relating to purchase or sale of oil seeds; Such rate not exceedingpaise for 5,000 kilograms of oilseeds or part thereof, where the unit is 5,000 kilograms,

Proper Stamp-duty Description of Instrument rupee for ' (ii) one 10,000 kilograms oilseeds or part thereof, where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or iii) two rupees for every 25,000 kilograms of oilseeds or part there of where the unit is 25,000 a kilograms, as may be specified the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette. (r) if relating to the purchase or sale of yarn of any (1) In the case of yarn and spices such rate not exceekind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind; ding one rupee for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of yarn of any kind or spices of any kind as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette. (2) In the case of groundnut oil or any other non-mineral oil such rate not exceeding-(i) twenty five paise for every unit of 100 tins of such oil or part thereof, where the unit of transaction is 100 tins, each containing a quantity of oil weighapproximately ing 16.50 kilograms, or (ii) fifty paise for every 5,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof where the unit is 5,000 kilograms, or (iii) one rupee for every 10,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof, where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or (iv) two rupees and twenty five paise for every 25,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof, where the unit is 25,000 kilograms, as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette. Twenty five rupees.

(h) if not otherwise provided for Exemption

Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement,-

(a) for or relating to the purchase or sale of goods or merchandise exclusively, not being an agreement or memorandum of agreement chargeable under entry (d), entry (e), entry (f) or entry (g) of this Article or a note or memorandum chargeable under Article 48;

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- (b) made in the form of tenders to the Central Government for or relating to any loan;
- (c) made in respect of the purchase or sale of a Government security or of a share, scrip, stock, bond, debenture stock or other marketable security of a like nature in or of any incorporate company or other body corporate, or of cotton, or of bullion or specie, or of oilseeds or of yarn of any kind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind, an entry relating to which is required to be made in a clearance list described in Article 21, 22, 23, 24 or 25, as the case may be.

Explanation.—For the purposes of entry (d) of this article unit of transaction means the quantity of cotton weighing approximately 4,500 kilograms.

AGREEMENT TO LEASE. See Lease (No. 38).

- 6 AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AGREE-MENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS, PAWN OR PLEDGE, that is to say any instrument evidencing an agreement or memorandum of agreement relating to—
 - the deposit of title deeds or instruments constituting or being evidence of the title to any property whatever (other than a marketable security), or
 - the pawn or pledge of movable property,

where such deposit, pawn or pledge has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existing or future debt—

(a) if such loan or debt is repayable on demand or more than three months from the date of the instrument evidencing the agreement,—

if the amount of loan does not exceed Rs. 500

if it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000

and for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000

(b) if such loan or debt is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument.

Exemption

Instrument of pawn or pledge of goods if unattested.

7 ALTERATION OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of a Company under section 97 of the Companies Act, 1956, in consequence of increase of the company's share capital, Instrument of — Five rupees.

Ten rupees.

Ten rupees.

Half the duty payable under sub-clause (a).

A sum equal to the duty that would have been leviable under Article 12 as though the company's nominal share capital had been, when the company was formed, equal to the total share capital so in reased, less the sum already paid under Article 12.

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	Description of Instrument	Proper Stamp-duty
	Exemption	
	Instrument of alteration of articles of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.	I of
8	ALTERATION OF MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION of a Company under section 97 of the Companies Act, 1956, in consequence of increase of company's share capital, Instrument of—	1956 I ef 1956
	(a) If the memorandum of association has been accompanied under section 26 of the Companies Act, 1956, by articles of association on the alteration of which duty is paid under article 7;	I of 1956 Nil.
	(b) if the memorandum of association has not been so accompanied and the duty is not so paid;	The same duty as is leviable on the memorandum of association under clause (b) of Article 44 as though the company's share capital, when the company was formed, had been equal to the total share capital so increased, less the sum already paid under the said clause (b).
	Exemption	
	Instrument of alteration of memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.	I of 1956.
9	APPOINTMENT IN EXECUTION OF A POWER; where made by any writing not being a will—	
	(a) of trustees (b) of property movable or immovable	One hundred rupees. Two hundred and fifty rupees.
10	APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit—	
	(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No.
	(b) in any other case	15) for such amount. Forty rupees.
	(a) Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.	e .
	(b) Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.	
11	APPRENTICESHIP-DEED, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, not being articles of clerkship (No. 13).	Fifty rupees.

Exemption

Instrument of apprenticeship by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

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12	AR	TICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY—	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	(a)	where the company has no capital or the nominal share capital does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000	Five hundred rupees.
	(b)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 1,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000	One thousand rupees.
	(c)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 2,50,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000	Two thousand five hundred rupees.
	(d)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 5,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,00,000—	
		(i) on the first Rs. 5,00,000	Two thousand five hundred rupees.
		(ii) on the next Rs. 10,00,000 or part thereof	Three thousand five hundred rupees.
		(iii) on the next Rs. 15,00,000 or part thereof	Six thousand rupees.
		(iv) on the next Rs. 20,00,000 or part thereof	Eight thousand rupees,
		(v) on the next Rs. 50,00,000 or part thereof.	Ten thousand rupees.
	(e)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 1,00,00,000.	Forty thousand rupees.
		Exemption	
	pro	icles of Association of any company not formed for fit and registered under section 25 of the Companies 1, 1956.	
	See	also Memorandum of Association of a Company (N	o. 44).
13	Dets	CICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any confirst becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order his admission as an attorney in any High Court.	Three hundred and seventy five rupees.
	ASS (No be.	SIGNMENT, See Conveyance (No. 27), Transfer of Lease (No. 66), as the case may	
	AT Pov	TORNEY, See Entry as an Advocate (No. 33) and ver of Attorney (No. 54).	•
	ΑU	THORITY TO ADOPT, See Adoption-Deed (No. 3)	
14	arb.	ARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an itrator or umpire, not being an award directing a tition on a reference made otherwise than by an er of the Court in the course of a suit.	The same duty as a Bon (No. 15) for the amount of value of the property to which the award relates subject to a maximum of thirty rupes.
		Exemption	- management of tests tuped
	Aw	ard under the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963, ion 268 or the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874,	

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	where it exceeds	Rs.		but does		••	0.00	
	not exceed	Rs.	300	••			12.00	
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. Rs.	300 400	but does			16.00	
	where it exceeds	Rs.		but does	• •	**	10.00	
	not exceed	Rs.	500	**	• •	*.4	20.00	
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. Rs.	500 600	but does		**	24.00	
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. Rs.	600 700	but does			20.00	
	where it exceeds	Rs.		but does		• •	28.00	
	not exceed	Rs.	800		••		32.00	
	where it exceeds not exceed	Rs. Rs.	800 1 900	but does	••	••	36,00	
	where it exceeds not exceed		900 1 1000	but does			10.00	
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eriv ubl	Bond when execu ed from private sub- ic utility shall not be	SCT1pt	ions to	o a charital	ble dispen	isary or h	ranteeing that the local inco ospital or any other object	ome of
16	BOTTOMRY BOY whereby the master on the security of the ship or prosec	of a	sea-ge	oing ship be enable hi	orrows m	onev (The same duty as a Bo No. 15) for the same amou	ond Int.
17	CANCELLATION ment by which a is cancelled), if atte	ny ir	istrum	ent previou	usly exec	cuted	rifteen rupees.	
	See also Release (No. 61-B), Surrer of Trust (No. 67-1)	nder c	58), F of Leas	Revocation se (No. 64	of Settler), Revoc	ment ation	×	
8	CERTIFICATE OF put up as a sepa purchaser of any a Civil or Revenue Officer or by an O	rate prope Court	lot a rty so or C	nd sold) g ld by publi ollector or o	granted to c auction	the by		
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One rupee.

(b) where the purchase money exceeds Rs. 10 but does not exceed Rs. 25.

The sum of duties payable under

Article 5 or 48, as the case may be, in respect of each of the

entries in such list on the units of transactions or parts thereof.

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Description of Instrument Proper Stamp-duty (c) in any other case The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase money. 19 CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT, evidencing One rupee. the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock, in or of any such company or body. See also Letter of Allotment of Shares (No. 39). 20 CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument Five rupees. (except an agreement for the hire of a tug steamer) whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer, whether it includes a penalty clause or not. 21 (1) CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transactions for The sum of duties payable under Article 5 (b) or 48, as the case the purchase or sale of Government securities submitted may be, in respect of each of to the clearing house of a stock exchange. the entries in such list on the value of the securities calculated at the making up price or the contract price, as the case (2) CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transactions for The sum of duties payable under Article 5 (c) (ii) or 48, as the the purchase or sale of a share, scrip, stock, bond, case may be, in respect of each debenture, debenture stock or other marketable security of the entries in such list on of a like nature in or of an incorporated company or other body corporate submitted to the clearing house of a stock the value of the securities calcuexchange recognised under the Securities Contracts lated at the making up price (Regulation) Act, 1956. or the contract price, as the case may be. (3) CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transactions for The sum of duties payable under Article 5 (c) (ii) or 48, as the the purchase or sale of a share, scrip, stock, bond, debenture, debenture stock or other marketable security of a like nature in or of an incorporated Company or other body corporate submitted to the case may be, in respect of each of the entries in such list on the value of the securities calclearing house of a stock exchange not recognised under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956. culated at the making up price or the contract price, as the case may be. The sum of duties payable under 22 CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transaction for the purchase or sale of cotton submitted to the Clearing Article 5 or 48, as the case may be, in respect of each of the House of a Cotton Association. entries in such list on the units of transaction or part thereof. CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transaction for the The sum of duties payable under purchase or sale of bullion or specie submitted to the Article 5 or 48, as the case may be, in respect of each of the Clearing House of a Bullion Association. entries in such list on the units of transactions or parts thereof.

CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transaction for the purchase or sale of oilseeds submitted to the Clearing

House of an Oilseeds Association.

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Description of Instrument Proper Stamp-duty 25 CLEARANCE LIST relating to the transaction for the The sum of duties payable under Article 5 or 48, as the case may purchase or sale of yarn of any kind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind. be, in respect of each of the entries in such list on the units of transactions or parts thereof. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument One hundred rupees. executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of licence for the benefit of his creditors. 27 (a) CONVEYANCE other than a conveyance specified in clause (b), not being a transfer charged or exempted under Article No. 65-Rs. Ps. When the amount or value of the consideration for such conveyance does not exceed Rs. 100 6.00 where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200 12,00 where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300 18.00where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400 24,00 where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 600 36.00 where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 800 48.00 where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000 60.00 and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000 30.00 and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 5,000 .. 50.00 Exemption.-Assignment of copy-right by entry made under the Copyright Act, 1957. XIV of (b) CONVEYANCE (not being a transfer charged or 1957. exempted under Article No. 65) so far as it relates to immovable property situate within an urban area:where property is situated in-City or Municipal Other cantonborough urban ment and notiагеа area fied area Rs. Rs. Rs. where the amount or value of the consideration for such conveyance does not exceed Rs. 100 10.00 9.00 7.00 where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200 20.00 18.0014.00 where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300 30.00 27.00 21.00 where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400 40.00 36,00 28.00 where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 600 60.00 54.00 42.00

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where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 800

where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000

and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of

and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of

Rs. 1,000 ...

Rs. 5,000 ...

(b) in any other case

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Proper Stamp-duty Description of Instrument Explanation.—For the purpose of clause (b) of this article "urban area" means any area which is for the time being within the limits of-(t) a City as defined in clause (8) of section 2 of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Cor-3em, LIX porations Act, 1949, 1949. (ii) a municipal borough or a notified area constituted or deemed to be constituted under Зuj. the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963, 14 of 1964. Juj. (iii) a magar constituted or deemed to be constituted under the Gujarat Panchayats Act, VI of 1961, 1962. II of (iv) a cantonment declared as such under section 3 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, 1924. Gui. (v) a gram constituted or deemed to be constituted under the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1961, the population of which as ascertained at the last preceding census and notified by the vi of 1962. State Government in the Official Gazette after such census is 10,000 or more. 28 COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to court fees-(i) if the original was not chargeable with duty or if Five rupees. the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed five rupees; (ti) in any other case Ten rupees. Exemptions (a) Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose. (b) Copy of, or extract from, any register relating to births, baptisms, namings, dedications, marriages, divorces, deaths or burials. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid,-(a) if the duty with which the original instrument is The same duty as is payable on chargeable does not exceed five rupees; the original. Ten rupees. (b) in any other case Exemption Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator when such lease is exempted from duty. 30 CUSTOMS BOND OR EXCISE BOND, that is to say, any bond given pursuant to the provisions of any law for the time being in force or to the directions of any officer of Customs or Excise for, or in respect of, any of the duties of Customs or Excise or for preventing frauds or evasions thereof or for any other matter or thing relating thereto,-(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000 The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount.

Forty rupees.

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DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST, See Trust (No. 67).

31 DELIVERY ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named or his assigns or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, in any warehouse in which goods are stored, or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods upon the sale or transfer of the property therein when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees.

Five rupees.

DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-Deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6).

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP See Partnership [No. 53].

32 DIVORCE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage. Fifty runces.

DOWER-Instrument of, See Settlement (No. 61).

DUPLICATE, See Counterpart (No. 29)

33 ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE ON THE ROLL OF BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT under the Advocates Act, 1961. One thousand rupees.

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Exemption

Entry of an Advocate on the roll of the Bar Council of Gujarat when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court or on the roll of the Bar Council of any other State.

34 EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY-Instrument of-

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greatest value.

EXCISE BOND, See Customs Bond or Excise Bond (No. 30).

35 FURTHER CHARGE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged propertyThe same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27, for a consideration equal to the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.

	Description of Instrument	Proper Stamp-duty
36	GIFT—Instrument of—not being a Settlement (No. 61) or will or Transfer (No. 65).	The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the value of the property which is the subject-matter of the gift.
		Provided that where an instru- ment of gift contains any provision for the revocation of the gift the value of the property which is the subject matter of the gift shall, for the purposes of duty, by determined as if no such provision were contained in the instrument.
	HIRING AGREEMENT or agreement for service. See Agreement (No. 5).	
37	INDEMNITY BOND	The same duty as a Securit Bond (No. 60) for th same amount.
3	INSPECTORSHIP-DEED. See Composition Deed (No. 26).	
38	LEASE, including an under lease or sub-lease and any agreement to lot or sub-let —	
	(a) where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered —	
	(i) where the lease purports to be for a term of less than one year;	The same duty as a Bond (No. 1: for the whole amount payab or deliverable under such leas
	(ii) where the lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year but not more than three years;	The same duty as a Bon (No. 15) for the amount of value of the average annurent reserved.
	(iii) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of three years but not more than ten years;	The same duty as is leviab on a conveyance under claus (a) or (b), as the case mabe, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the averagannual rent reserved.
	(iv) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of ten years but not more than thirty years;	The same duty as is leviate on a conveyance under clau (a) or (b), as the case must be, of Article 27 for a conderation equal to twice the amount or value of the average annual rent reserves
	 (v) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of thirty years but not more than ninety eight years; 	

Proper Stamp-duty Description of Instrument (vi) where the lease purports to be for a term in The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause excess of ninety eight years; (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to five times the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved. The same duty as is leviable (vii) where the lease purports to be in perpetuity; on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to one fifth of the whole amount of rents which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease. (viii) where the lease does not purport to be for any The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause definite term; (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long. (b) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium The same duty as is leviable or for money advanced or to be advanced and on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, where no rent is reserved; of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium or advance as set forth in the lease. (c) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium or The same duty as is leviable for money advanced or to be advanced in addition on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a considerato rent reserved. tion equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium or advance as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium or advance had been paid or delivered: Provided that, in any case where an agreement to lease is stamped with ad valorem stamp required for a lease and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed three

rupees.

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	Explanation 1.—Rent paid in advance shall be deemed to be premium or money advanced within the meaning of this article unless it is specifically provided in the lease that rent paid in advance will be set off towards the last instalment or instalments of rent.	
	Explanation II.—When a lessee undertakes to pay any recurring charge such as Government revenue, landlord's share of cesses, or the owner's share of municipal rates of taxes, which is by law recoverable from the lessor, the amount so agreed to be paid by the lessee, shall be deemed to be part of the rent.	÷
39	LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OR RENUNCIATION OF SHARES in any company or proposed company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any company or proposed company. See also Certificate or other Document (No. 19).	One rupee.
40	LETTER OF GUARANTEE,	
10	(a) where the amount guaranteed does not exceed Rs. 500	Ten rupees.
	(b) in any other case	Fifteen rupees.
41	LETTER OF LICENCE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors, that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion.	Twenty five rupees.
42	Lottery ticket	Ten paise.
43	MARRIAGE REGISTRATION	Five rupees.
44	MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY—	
	(a) if accompanied by articles of association under section 26 of the Companies Act, 1956;	Five hundred rupees.
	(b) if not so accompanied	The same duty as is leviable on articles of Association under Article 12 according to the share capital of the company.
	Exemption	
	Memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.	
45	MORTGAGE-DEED, not being an Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-Deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6), Bottomry Bond (No. 16), Mortgage of a Crop (No. 46), Respondentia Bond (No. 59) or Security Bond (No. 60)—	
	(a) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is or is not given, or is agreed to be given, by the mortgagor.	The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.
	(b) when a collateral or auxilliary or additional or substituted security, or by way of futher assurance for the abovementioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000;	Five rupces.
	and for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 1,000.	Five rupees,

	Descrivion of Instrument	Proper Stamp-duty
	Exemptions	
	(1) Instruments executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances.	XIX of 1883. XII
	(2) Letter of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.	of 1884.
46	MORTGAGE OF A CROP, including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of mortgage—	
	(a) when the loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of the instrument,	
	for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 200;	Fifty paise.
	and for every Rs. 200 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 200;	Fifty paise.
	(b) when the loan is repayable more than three months but not more than eighteen months from the date of the instrument—	
	for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 100;	One rupee.
	and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 100.	One rupec.
47	NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry not being a Protest (No. 55) made or signed by a Notary in the execution of the duties of his office, or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary.	Ten rupecs.
	See also Protest of Bill or Note (No. 55).	
48	NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal—	
	(a) of cotton including cotton pods or Kapas (Unginned Cotton)	Fifty paise for every unit of transaction or part thereof.
	(b) of bullion or specie	(a) Twenty fave paise for every unit of 10 kilograms of silver or part thereof,
	*	(b) One rupee for every unit of 1 kilogram of gold or part thereof.
		(c) Two rupees for every unit of 250 sovereigns or part thereof;

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c) of oil-seeds	Such rate not exceeding—		
	(i) fifty paise for every 5,000 kilograms of oil-seeds or part thereof, where the unit is 5,000 kilograms, or		
	(ii) one rupee for every 10,000 kilograms of oil-seeds or part thereof where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or		
	(iii) two rupees for every 25,000 kilograms of oil-seeds or part thereof where the unit is 25,000 kilograms,		
	as may be specified by the State Government by noti fication in the Officia Gazette.		
d) of yarn of any kind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind.	(i) In the case of yarn and spices, such rate no exceeding one rupee for every Rs. 2,500 or par thereof of the value of yarn of any kind or spices of any kind as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette.		
	(2) In the case of groundnut of or any other non-minera oil, such rate not exceeding		
	(i) twenty five paise for every unit of 100 tine of such oil or parthereof, where the unit of transaction is 100 tine, each containing a quantity of oil weighing approximately 16.5 kilograms, or		
	(ii) fifty paise for every 5,000 kilogram of such oil or pa thereof, where the un is 5,000 kilograms, of		
• .	(iii) one rupee for ever 10,000 kilograms of such oil or pa thereof, where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or		
	(iv) two rupees and twen five paise for eve 25,000 kilograms such oil or part the of where the unit 25,000 kilograms,		
	as may be specified by t State Government notification in the Offic Gazette.		

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- (e) of any other goods exceeding in value twenty rupees.
- (f) of any share, scrip, stock, bond, debenture, debenture stock or other marketable security of a like nature exceeding in value twenty rupees, not being a Government security.
- Fifty paise.
- (1) In the case of forward contracts relating to the purchase or sale of securities, one rupee for every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.
- (2) In any other case, fifty paise for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.
- Subject to a maximum of one hundred rupees, fifty paise for every 10,000 rupees or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.

(g) of a Government security ...

Exemptions

- (1) Note or Memorandum sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of a Government security or a share, scrip, stock, bond, debenture, debenture stock or other marketable security of a like nature in or of an incorporated company or other body corporate an entry relating to which is required to be made in clearance list described in Article 21.
- (2) Note or Memorandum sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of cotton on account of such principal, an entry relating to which is required to be made in a clearance list described in Article 22.
- (3) Note or Memorandum sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of bullion or specie on account of such principal, an entry relating to which is required to be made in a clearance list described in Article 23.
- (4) Note or Memorandum sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of oil-seeds on account of such principal, an entry relating to which is required to be made in a clearance list described in Article 24.
- (5) Note or Memorandum sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of yarn of any kind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind on account of such principal, an entry relating to which is required to be made in a clearance list described in Article 25.

Explanation.—For the purposes of entry (a) of this Article, unit of transaction means the quantity of cotton weighing approximately 4,500 kilograms.

Description of Instrument		Proper Stamp-duty		
49 NOTE or ENTRY in records made or a LETTER written BY CREDITOR, relating to the deposit of title deeds to serve as evidence of the title to any property whatsoever (other than marketable security) where there is no agreement or memorandum of agreement relating to deposit of such title deeds.		The same duty as AGREE MENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS (No. 6)		
50 NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP See also Protest by the Master of a Ship (No. 56).		Five rupees.		
51	ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY, not being a Bill of Exchange within the meaning of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 -	If drawn singly	If drawn in set of two, for each part of the set	in set of three, for each par of the se
	•	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Ŕs. P.
	(a) where payable otherwise than on demand but not more than one year after date or sight, —			
	if the amount of the bill or note does not exceed Rs. 200	0.40	0.25	0.15
	if it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. 400	0.75	0.40	0.25
	if it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. 600	1.05	0.70	0.40
	if it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. 800	1.30	0.75	0.45
	if it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000	1.50	0.85	0.70
	if it exceeds Rs. 1,000 and does not exceed Rs. 1,200	1.90	1.05	0.75
	if it exceeds Rs. 1,200 and does not exceed Rs. 1,600	2.50	1,30	0.85
	if it exceeds Rs. 1,600 and does not exceed Rs. 2,500	3.75	1.90	1.30
	if it exceeds Rs. 2,500 and does not exceed Rs. 5,000	7.45	3.75	2.50
	if it exceeds Rs. 5,000 and does not exceed Rs. 7,500	11.20	5.70	3.75
	if it exceeds Rs. 7,500 and does not exceed Rs. 10,000.	14.85	7.45	4.95
	if it exceeds Rs. 10,000 and does not exceed Rs. 15,000	22.30	11.20	7.45
	if it exceeds Rs. 15,000 and does not exceed Rs. 20,000	29.70	14.85	9.40
	if it exceeds Rs. 20,000 and does not exceed Rs. 25,000	37.15	18.60	12.40
	if it exceeds Rs. 25,000 and does not exceed Rs. 30,000	44.55	22.30	14,85
	and for evry additional Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000;	14.85	7.45	4,95
	(b) where payable at more than one year after date or sight.		me duty a	

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52 PARTITION—Instrument of as defined by section The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) 2 (m). for the amount of the value of

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the value of the separated share or shares of the property.

N. B.—The largest share remaining after the property is partitioned (or, if there are two or more shares of equal value and not smaller than any of the other shares, then one of such equal shares) shall be deemed to be that from which the other shares are separated:

Provided always that-

- (a) when an instrument of partition containing an agreement to divide property in severalty is executed and a partition is effected in pursuance of such agreement, the duty chargeable upon the instrument effecting such partition shall be reduced by the amount of duty paid in respect of the first instrument, but shall not be less than three rupees;
- (b) where land is held on Revenue Settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and paying the full assessment, the value for the purpose of duty shall be calculated at not more than five times the annual revenue;
- (c) where a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue authority or any Civil Court or an award by an arbitrator directing a partition is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of partition, and an instrument of partition in pursuance of such order or award is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed three rupees.

53 PARTNERSHIP

- A. Instrument of-
- (1) where immovable property is brought by a partner. The same duty as is leviable on as his share or contribution to partnership, conveyance under clause (a)

The same duty as is leviable on conveyance under clause (a) or, as the case may be, clause (b) of Article 27 for the consideration equal to value of such property.

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Explanation.—For the purposes of this article more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.

SCHEDULE 1-contd.

	Description of Instrumer	nt	Proper Stamp-duty
55	PROTEST OF BILL, OR NOTE, declaration in writing made by a person lawfully acting as such, attes of Bill of Exchange or promissory	Notary or other ting the dishonour	Five rupces.
56	PROTEST BY THE MASTER Of to say, any declaration of the partic drawn up by him with a view to of losses or the calculation of averages tion in writing made by him against the consignees for not loading or when such declaration is attested Notary or other person lawfully a	culars of her voyage the adjustment of , and every declara- t the charterers or unloading the ship or certified by a	Five rupees.
	See also Note of Protest by the Mast	er of a Ship (No. 50).	
57	RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGA	GED PROPERTY	
	(a) if the consideration for which mortgaged does not exceed Rs	the property was . 1,000;	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of such consideration
	(b) in any other case	** **	Forty rupees.
58	RELEASE, that is to say, any ins such a release as is provided for by a person renounces a claim upo- against any specified property—	section 24) whereby	
	(a) if the amount or value of exceed Rs. 1,0000.	the claim does not	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount or value.
	(b) in any other case	**	Forty rupees.
59	RESPONDENTIA BOND that is ment securing a loan on the co- laden on board a ship and making a on the arrival of the cargo at the	argo laden or to be repayment contingent	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the loan secured.
R	EVOCATION OF ANY TRUST O See Set tlement (No. 61); Trust (
60	SECURITY-BOND OR MORTGA by way of security for the due ex or to account for money or oth by virtue thereof or executed by a due performance of a contract—	ecution of an office, er property received	
	(a) when the amount secured does	not exceed Rs. 1,000.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured.
	(b) any other case	**	Forty rupees.
	Exemptions		•
В	ond or other instrument, when exc	cuted	
٠	 (a) by any person for the purpose the local income derived from to a charitable dispensary or lobject of public utility shall specified sum per mensem; 	private subscriptions to the contract of the c	•

SCHEDULE I-contd.

	Description of Instrument	Proper Stamp-duty
	(b) under the rules made by the State Government under section 76 of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879;	
	(c) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances;	• 9
	(d) executed by officers of the Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money or other property received by virtue thereof.	
61	SETTLEMENT —	
	A-Instrument of (including a deed of dower)-	
	 (i) where the settlement is made for a religious or charitable purpose, 	The same duty as a Bor (No. 15) for a sum equ to the amount or value of the property settled.
	(ii) in any other case	The same duty as is leviable of a conveyance under clau (a) or (b), as the case may be of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the proper settled:
		Provided that where an agree ment to settle is stamped withe stamp required for instrument of settlement as an instrument of settlement pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument should not exceed one rupee a three rupees:
		Provided further that who an instrument of settleme contains any provision for t revocation of the settleme the amount or value of t property settled shall, for t purposes of duty, be det mined as if no such provisi were contained in t instrument.
	Exemption	angu union,
2	Deed of dower executed on the occasion of a marriage between Muhammadans.	
	B—Revocation of —	
	(i) in respect of settlement described in A (i) above	The same duty as a Bo (No. 15) for a sum equal the amount or value of t property concerned but rexceeding fifteen rupees.

SCHEDULE I-contd.

Description of Instrument	Proper Stamp-duty
(ii) in respect of settlement described in A (ii) above.	The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27 for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the property concerned but not exceeding fifteen rupees.
	Rs. P.
2 SHARE WARRANTS to bearer issued under the Companies Act, 1956.	Where the amount of the consideration equal to the nominal amount of the share specified in the warrant does not exceed Rs. 50 1.30
	Where it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100 2.50
	Where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200 4.95
	Where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300 11.20
	Where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400 14.85
•	Where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 500
	Where it exceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 600
	Where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 700 26.05
	Where it exceeds Rs. 700 but does not exceed Rs. 800
	Where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 900 33.45
	Where it exceeds Rs. 900 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000 37.75
	And for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess
Exemption	of Rs. 1,000 18.60

Share-warrant when issued by a company in pursuance of the provisions of section 114 of the Companies Act, 1956, to have effect only upon payment as composition for that duty, to the Collector of Stamp Revenue, of—

(a) one and a half per centum of the whole subscribed capital of the company, or

SCHEDULE I-contd.

Description of Instrument Proper Stamp-duty (b) if any company which has paid the said duty or composition in full, subsequently issues addition to its subscribed capital, -- one and a half per centum of the additional capital so issued. SCRIP, See Certificate (No. 19). SHIPPING ORDER for or relating to the conveyance Twenty five paise. of goods on board on any vessel. 64? SURRENDER OF LEASEwhen the duty with which the lease is chargeable. The duty with which such lease does not exceed ten rupees. is chargeable. Twenty five rupees. (b) in any Tother case. Exemption Surrender of lease, when such lease is exempted from duty. 65 TRANSFER (whether with or without consideration)of debenturers, being marketable securities whether Seventy-five paise for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the the debenture is liable to duty or not except debentures provided for by section 8 of the Indian Stamp face amount of the debenture. II of 1899. Act, 1899; Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, the term 'debenture' includes debenture stock. (b) of any interest secured by bond, mortgage-deed or The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) policy of insurance. for such amount or value of the interest as set forth in the transfer subject to a maximum of fifty rupees. (c) of any property under the Administrators-General Fifty rupees. 45 of Act, 1963, section 22. 1963. (d) of any trust property without consideration from The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) on the market value of the one trustee to another trustee or from a trustee to property held on trust subject a beneficiary. to a maximum of fifty rupees. Exemptions Transfers by endorsement—

- (a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;
 (b) Fof a bill of lading, delivery order, warrant for goods or other mercantile document of title to goods;
 - (c) of a policy of insurance;
 - (d) of securities of the Central Government.
- 66 TRANSFER OF LEASE by way of assignment and The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a)

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Article 27, for a consideration equal to the amount of consideration for the transfer.

Exemption

Transfer of any lease exempt from duty.

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SCHEDULE I-concld.

Description of Instrument

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67 TRUST-

- A. Declaration of-of, or concerning, any property The same duty as a Bond (No.15) when made by any writing not being a Will. . . for a sum equal to the amount
 - The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property which is the subject-matter of the trust but not exceeding one hundred rupees.
- B. Revocation of—of, or concerning, any property when made by any instrument other than a Will.
- The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property which is the subject-matter of the trust, but not exceeding fifty rupees.

See also SETTLEMENT (No. 61).

VALUATION, See Appraisement (No. 10).

VAKIL, See entry as an Advocate (No. 33)

68 WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may

One rupee.".

Repeal of 12. The Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Increase of Duties and Amendment) Act, Guj. 18 of 1963 except sections 1 and 2 thereof is hereby repealed.





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PART IV

Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 1st April, 1982 is hereby published for general information.

J. P. VASAVADA.

Joint Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department

GUJARAT ACT NO. 21 OF 1982

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 1st April, 1982).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-third year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1982.
- (2) This section shall come into force at once, and the remaining provisions of the Act shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

Short title and commence ment.

Bom. LX of 1958.

- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 2,—
 - (1) clause (e) shall be deleted;
 - (2) after clause (n), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 2 of Bom. LX of 1958. "(na) 'market value', in relation to any property which is the subject matter of an instrument, means the price which such property would have fetched if sold in open market on the date of execution of such instrument;".

Deletion of section 3A of Bom. LX of 1958

3. In the principal Act, section 3A shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 4 of Bom. LX of 1958.

4. In the principal Act, in section 4, in sub-section (1) for the words "five rupees" the words "ten rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of scotion 8 of Bom. LX of 1958,

- 5. In the principal Act, in section 8,-
- (1) in sub-section (1) after the words "for the time being in force", the words "or any corporation established by law by Government or any Government company raising a loan," shall be inserted;
- (2) in sub-section (2) after the words "exempting certain bonds or securities", the words "issued by any local authority" shall be inserted;
- (3) in sub-section (3) after the words "the local authority", the words "the corporation or the Government company" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 10 of Bom. LX of 1958.

- 6. In the principal Act, in section 10; after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(3) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where,
 - (i) the State Government, in relation to any area in the State, or
 - (ii) the Collector, in relation to any area in the district under his charge,

is satisfied that on account of temporary shortage of stamps in any area, duty cannot be paid, and payment of duty cannot be indicated on such instruments the registration of which is compulsory under the Registration Act, 1908, by means of stamps, the State Government, or, as the case may be, the Collector, may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that, in such area and for such period as may be specified in such notification, the duty may be paid in cash in any Government treasury or sub-treasury and the officer-in-charge of such treasury or sub-treasury shall, on production of a challan evidencing payment of stamp duty in the Government treasury or sub-treasury, certify by endorsement on the instrument in respect of which the stamp duty is paid, that the duty has been paid, and state in the said endorsement the amount of the duty so paid.

(b) An endorsement made on any instrument under clause (a) shall have the same effect as if the duty of an amount equal to the amount stated in the endorsement had been paid in respect of, and such payment had been indicated on, such instrument by means of stamps, under sub-section (1).".

16 of 1908 7. In the principal Act, section 11 shall be deleted.

Deletion of acction 11 of Bom.LX of 1958.

8. In the principal Act, in section 17 the proviso shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 17.

9. In the principal Act, for section 25, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of section 25 of Bom. LX of 1958.

"25. Where any property subject to a mortgage is transferred to the mortgagee, he shall be entitled to deduct from the duty payable on the transfer, the amount of any duty already paid in respect of the mortgage.".

Deduction of duty to be made when property mortgaged is transferred to mortgages.

10. In the principal Act, in section 28, for the words and brackets "The consideration (if any)", the words and brackets "The consideration (if any), market value" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 28 of Bom.LX of 1958.

11. In the principal Act, in secion 29,-

Amendment of section 29 of Born. LX of 1958.

- (1) in sub-section (1),—
- (a) for the words "Where any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole", the words "Where the whole of the property has been contracted to be sold" shall be substituted;
- (b) for the words "the consideration shall be", the words "the market value of the whole of the property shall be" shall be substituted;
- (c) for the word "consideration" occurring for the third and fourth time, the words "market value" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (2),—
- (a) for the words "Where property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole", the words "Where whole of the property contracted to be purchased" shall be substituted;
 - (b) the words "for distinct part of the consideration" shall be deleted;
- (c) for the words "in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified", the words "in respect of the market value of such part of the property" shall be substituted;
- (3) in sub-section (3) for the words "in respect of consideration for the sale", the words "in respect of the market value of the property at the time of sale" shall be substituted.

(4) in sub-section (4),—

(a) for the portion beginning with the words "in respect only of the consideration paid by such sub-purchaser" and ending with the words "considerations paid by the sub-purchasers" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"in respect only of the market value of the part sold to the subpurchaser, without regard to the amount of the market value of the whole property conveyed by the original seller; and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be chargeable with ad valorem duty in respect of the market value of such residue;";

(b) in the proviso,—

- (i) for the word and figures "Article 27" the word and figures "article 20" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words "three rupees" the words "eight rupees" shall be substituted.
- (5) for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(5) Where a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with advalorem duty according to the market value of the property so conveyed and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be made afterwards to him in respect of the same property by the original seller shall be chargeable with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the market value of the property so conveyed or where such duty exceeds eight rupees with a duty of eight rupees."

Amendment of sotion 80 of Bom. LX of 1958. 12. In the principal Act, in section 30, in clause (a) for the figures "15, 16, 30, 35, 37, 45, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65 and 65", the figures "14, 15, 23, 27, 29, 36, 49, 50, 51, 52, 56, and 56" shall respectively be substituted.

Amendment of section 31 of Bom.LX of 1958.

- 13. In the principal Act, in section 31 the following sub-section shall be added at the end, namely:—
 - "(3) Where an officer appointed as a Collector under clause (f) of section 2 has reason to believe that the market value of the property, which is the subject matter of the instrument, received by him for adjudication, has not been truly set forth therein, he shall, before assessing the stamp duty under this section, refer the instrument to the Collector of such district in which either the whole or any part of the property is situate, for determining, in accordance with 'he procedure laid down in section 32A, the true market value of such property and the proper duty payable on the instrument.".

14. In the principal Act, in Chapter III, after section 32, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of sections 32- A and 32B in Bom.LX of 1958.

16 of 1908.

- "32A.(1) If any officer registering under the Registration Act, 1908 an instrument of conveyance, exchange, gift, partition, partnership or settlement or power of attorney or any person referred to in section 33, before whom such instrument is produced or comes in the performance of his functions, has reason to believe that the consideration set forth therein does not approximate to the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such instrument, or, as the case may be, the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such instrument, has not been truly set forth therein, he may after registering the instrument or, as the case may be, performing his functions in respect of such instrument, refer the instrument to the Collector of such district in which either the whole or any part of the property is situated for determining of the true market value of such property and the proper duty payable on the instrument under this section.
- (2) On receipt of the instrument under sub-section (3) of section 31 or sub-section (1) of this section, the Collector of the district shall, after giving the parties concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard, and in accordance with the rules made by the State Government in this behalf, determine the true market value of the property which is the subject matter of the instrument and the proper duty payable thereon.
- (3) Upon such determination, the Collector of the district shall require the party liable to pay the duty, to make payment of such amount as is required to make up the difference between the amount of duty determined under this sub-section and the amount of duty already paid by him and shall also require such party to pay a penalty which shall not be less than such difference and not more than twice the amount of such difference, and on such payment, return the instrument to the officer referred in subsection (5) of section 31 or, as the case may be, sub-section (1) of this section:

Provided that, no such party shall be required to pay any amount to make up the difference or to pay any penalty under this sub-section if the difference between the amount of the consideration or, as the case may be, the market value as set forth in the instrument and the market value as determined by the Collector of the district does not exceed ten per cent of the market value determined by the Collector of the district.

(4) The Collector of the district may, suo moto or on receipt of information from any source, within two years from the date of registration of any instrument referred to in sub-section (1), (not being the instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under section 32 or the instrument in r pect of which the proper duty has been determined by him under sub-section (3) or an instrument executed before the date of the commencement of the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1982 call for and examine the instrument for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the correctness of the consideration or of the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such instrument and the duty

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veyance, etc.

payable thereon; and if on such examination, he has reason to believe that the consideration does not approximate to the market value of such property or, as the case may be, market value of such property has not been truly and fully set forth in the instrument, he shall proceed as provided in sub-sections (2) and (3).

Statement of the case by the Collector. 32B. (1) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Collector determining the market value under section 31 or, as the case may be, under section 32A, may, after depositing with the Collector seventy five percent of the amount of duty or, as the case may be, the amount of the difference of duty payable by him by application presented within a period of sixty days from the date of such order and accompanied by a fee of one hundred rupees, require the Collector to draw up a statement of the case and refer it to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority and the Collector shall, within sixty days of the receipt of such application, draw up a statement of the case and refer it to the Authority:

Provided that where in any particular case the Authority is of the opinion that the deposit of the amount by the applicant will cause undue hardship to him, the Authority may, in its discretion, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as it may think fit to impose, dispense with a part of the amount deposited so however that the part of the amount so dispensed with shall not exceed fifty percent of the amount deposited or required to be deposited.

- (2) Such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector who shall proceed to assess and charge the duty (if any) in conformity with such decision.
- (3) The decision given by the Authority under sub-section (2) shall be final.".

Amendment of section 33 of Bom. LX of 1958.

15. In the principal Act, in section 33, in sub-section (1), for the words "Every person" the words, figures and letter "Subject to the provisions of section 32A, every person" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 34 of Bom. LX of 1958.

16. In the principal Act, in section 34, after the words "No instrument chargeable with duty" the brackets, words, figures and letter "not being an instrument referred to in sub-section (1) of section 32-A)," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 41 of Bom. LX of 1958.

17. In the principal Act, in section 41, in sub-section (1), after the words "any instrument" the brackets, words, figures and letter "l(not being an instrument referred to in sub-section (1) of section 32A), "shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 53 of Bom. LX of 1958.

18. In the principal Act, in section 53, in sub-section (2) after the words and figures "under section 31" the words, figures and letter "section 32-A," shall be inserted.

19. In the principal Act, for Schedule I, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of Schedule I of Bom. LX of 1958.

"SCHEDULE I

STAMP DUTY ON INSTRUMENTS

(See section 3)

Description of Instrument

Proper stamp-duty

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amounts or value a
written or signed by, or on behalf of, a
debtor in order to supply evidence of such
debt in any book (other than a banker's
pass book) or on a separate piece of paper
when such book or paper is left in the
creditor's possession:

Fifty paise.

Provided that such acknowledgement does not contain any promise to pay the debt or any stipulation to pay interest or to deliver any goods or other property.

XXX-IX of 1925. V of 1873.

- 2 ADMINISTRATION-BOND, including a bond given under the Indian Succession Act, 1925 or section 6 of the Government Saving Banks Act, 1873.
- Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, four rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the value of the bond.
- 3 ADOPTION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument (other than a will) recording an adoption or conferring or purporting to confer an authority to adopt.

Fifty rupees.

4 AFFIDAVIT, including an affirmation of declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing. Ten rupees.

Exemptions

Affidavit or declaration in writing when made —

XLVI of 1950, XLV of 1950.

 (a) as a condition of enrolment under the Army Act, 1950 or the Air Force Act, 1950;

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- (b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any court; or
- (c) for the sole purpose of chabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.

5 AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT—

- (a) if relating to the sale of a bill of exchange;
- (b) if relating to the purchase or sale of a Government security;
- (c) if relating to the purchase or sale of shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debentures, stocks or any other marketable security of a like nature in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate—
 - (i) when such agreement or memorandum of an agreement is with or through a member or between members of a Stock Exchange recognised under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956;

Fifty paise.

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees twenty five paise for every rupees 10,000 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.

In the case of forward contracts relating to the purchase or sale of securities;

XLII of 1956.

- (a) where the value of the Security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be, does not exceed Rs. 2,500, twenty paise;
- (b) where such value exceeds Rs. 2,500 thirty five paise for every 5,000 or part thereof.

Proper stamp-duty Description of Instrument -Fifty paise on every Rs. (ii) in other cases; 2,500 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be. Twenty five paise for every (d) if relating to the purchase or sale of unit of transaction or part cotton including cotton pods or kapas thereof. (unginned cotton). (e) if relating to the purchase or sale of (a) Ten paise for every unit of 10 kilogram of bullion or specie; silver or part thereof. (b) Forty paise for every unit of 1 kilogram of gold or part thereof. (c) Seventy five paise for every unit of 250 sovereigns or part thereof. Such rate not exceeding if relating to purchase or sale of oil seeds; Fifty paise for every 5,000 kilograms of oilseeds or part thereof, where the unit is 5,000 kilograms; (ii) One rupee for every 10,000 kilograms oil seeds or part thereof, where the unit is 10,000 kilograms; or (iii) Two rupees for every 25,000 kilograms of oilseeds or part thereof where the unit is 25,000 kilograms.

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- (g) if relating to the purchase or sale of yarn of any kind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind;
- (1) In the case of yarn and spices such rate not exceeding one rupee for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of yarn of any kind or spices of any kind as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette.
 - (2) In the case of groundnut oil or any other non-mineral oil such rate not exceeding—
 - twenty-five paise for every unit of 100 tins of such oil or part thereof, where the unit of transaction is 100 tins, each containing a quantity of oil weighing approximately 16.50 kilograms, or
 - (ii) fifty paise for every 5,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof where the unit is 5,000 kilograms, or
 - (iii) one rupes for every 10,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof, where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or

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(iv) two rupees and twenty five paise for every 25,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof, where the unit is 25,000 kilograms,

as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette.

(h) if not otherwise provided for Exemption Ten rupees.

Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement,—

- (a) for or relating to the purchase or sale of goods or merchandise exclusively, not being an agreement or memorandum of agreement chargeable under entry (d) entry (e), entry (f) or entry (g) of this Article or a note or memorandum chargeable under Article 40;
- (b) made in the form of tenders to the Central Government for or relating to any loan.

Explanation.—For the purposes of entry (d) of this article unit of transaction means the quantity of cotton weighing approximately 4,500 kilograms.

AGREEMENT TO LEASE See/Lease No. 30)

 AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS, PAWN OR PLEDGE, that is to say any instrument evidencing an agreement or memorandum of agreement relating to—

-	Description of Instrument	Proper	Stamp-duty
(1)	the deposit of title deeds or instructions or being evidence of title to any property whatever (than a marketable security), or	f the	
(2)	the pawn or pledge of movable prowhere such deposit, pawn or pledge been made by way of security for repayment of money advanced be advanced by way of loan of existing or future debt—	e has or the or to	
	(a) if such loan or debt is repayademand or more than three in from the date of the instructional evidencing the agreement,—	nonths	
	(i) where the amount of loan does not exceed Rs. 10,00		50/-
	(ii) where it exceeds Rs. 10, does not exceed Rs. 50,00		100/-
	(iii) where it exceeds Rs. 50, does not exceed Rs. 1,00		250/-
	(iv) where it exceeds Rs. 1,00,0 does not exceed Rs. 5,00,0		500/-
	(v) where it exceeds Rs. 5,00,0 does not exceed Rs. 10,0		750/-
	(vi) where it exceeds Rs. 10,00, does not exceed Rs. 15,0		1000/-
	(vii) where it exceeds Rs. 15,00, does not exceed Rs. 30,00		2500/-
•	(viii) where it exceeds Rs. 30	,00,000 Rs.	5000/-
	(b) if such loan or bebt is repay more than three months fr date of such instrument.		duty payable b-clause (a).

Description of instrument

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Exemption

Instrument of pawn or pledge of goods if unattested.

1 of 1956. 7. ALTERATION OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of a Company under section 97 of the Companies Act, 1956, in consequence of increase of the company's share capital Instrument ofA sum equal to the duty that would have been leviable under Article 12 as though the company's nominal share capital had been when the company was formed, equal to the total share capital so increased, less the sum already paid under Article 12.

Exemption

1 of 1956. Instrument of alteration of articles of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

 ALTERATION OF MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION of a Company, under section 97 of the Companies Act 1956, in consequence of increase of company's share capital, Instrument of—

1 of 1956.

> (a) If the memorandum of association has been accompanied under section 26 of the Companies Act, 1956, by articles of association on the alteration of which duty is paid under article 7;

1 of 1956.

> (b) if the memorandum of association has not been so accompanied and the duty is not so paid;

Nil

The same duty as is leviable on the memorandum of association under clause (b) of Article 35 as though the company's share capital, when the company was formed, had been equal to the total share capital so increased, less the sum already paid under the said clause(b).

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Description of Instrument

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Exemption

Instrument of alteration of memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956. 1988.

 APPOINTMENT IN EXECUTION OF A POWER;

where made by any writing not being a will-

- (a) of trustees
- (b) of property movable or immovable

One hundred rupees.

Two hundred and fifty rupees.

 APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit. Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, four rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

Exemptions

- (a) Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.
- (b) Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.
- 11. APPRENTICESHIP-DEED, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment.

Fifty rupees.

Exemption

Instrument of apprenticeship by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

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	Description of instrument Proper Stamp-duty 3. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY—		Proper Stamp-duty	
12.			•	
	(a)	where the company has no capital or the nominal share capital does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000	Two hundred rupees.	
	(b)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 1,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000	One thousand rupees.	
	(c)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 5,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 15,00,000	Three thousand rupees.	
	(d)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 15,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 30,00,000	Six thousand rupees,	•
	(e)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 30,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 50,00,000	Ten thousand rupees.	
	(f)	where the nominal capital exceeds Rs. 50,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,00,000	Fifteen thousand rupees.	
	(g)	where the nominal share capital exceeds Rs. 1,00,00,000	Twenty thousand rupees.	
		Exemptions		
	forr	icles of Association of any company not ned for profit and registered under sec n 25 of the Comapies Act, 1956.		I 19
		also Memorandum of Association , 35)		
		SIGNMENT See Conveyance (No. 20),		

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ATTORNEY, See Power of Attorney (No. 45).

(No. 57), as the case may be.

Transfer (No. 56) and Transfer of Lease

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT, See Adoption-Deed (No. 3)

SCHEDULE-I-(Contd.).

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13. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire, not being an award directing a partition on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the amount or value of the property to which the award relates subject to a maximum of forty rupees.

Exemption

Award under the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963, section 268 or the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, section 18.

Guj. 34 of 1964 Bom. III of 1874.

14 BOND as defined by section 2 (c) not being a debenture and not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Bombay Courtfees Act, 1959.

Four rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount or value secured by the bond.

Bom. XXX-VI of 1959.

See Administration Bond (No. 2), Bottomry Bond (No. 15), Customs Bond or Excise Bond (No. 23), Indemnity Bond (No. 29). Respondentia Bond (No. 50), Security Bond (No. 51).

Exemption

Bond when executed by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensum.

15 BOTTOMRY BOND, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a seagoing ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the same amount.

16 CANCELLATION-Instrument of (including any instrument by which any instrument previously executed is cancelled), if attested and not otherwise provided for. Twenty rupees.

See also Release (No. 49), Revocation of Settlement (No. 52-B), Surrender of Lease (No. 55), Revocation of Trust (No. 58-B).

SCHEDULE-I-(Contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Duty.

17 CERTIFICATE OF SALE (in respect of each property put up as a separate lot and sold) granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction by a Civil or Revenue Court or Collector or other Revenue Officer or by an officer, of Customs:

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for a market value equal to the amount of the purchase money.

18 CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT, evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person either to any share, scrip or stock in or of any incorporated company, or other body corporate, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock, in or of any such company or body.

One rupee.

See also Letter of Allotment of Shares (No. 31).

19 COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of licence for the benefit of his creditors.

One hundred rupees.

 (a) CONVEYANCE not being a transfer charged or exempted under Article No. 56.

Eight rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount of the consideration for such conveyance or, as the case may be, the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such conveyance which, ever is greater.

Exemption.—Assignment of copy-right by entry made under the Copyright Act, 1957.

XIV 1957.

(b) CONVEYANCE (not being a transfer charged or exempted under Article No. 56) so far as it relates to premises of a co-operative society registered or deemed to have been registered under the Gujarat Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 by such society in favour of its member (whether in consequ-

Four rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the consideration for such conveyance or, as the case may be, the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such

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Description of Instrument

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ence of purchase of its shares or not) or by such member in favour of another member (whether in consequence of transfer of his shares to another member or not) conveyance whichever is greater.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Article, the expression "premises" means any land or building or part of a building including any flat, apartment, tenement, shop or warehouse therein and includes:—

- (i) gardens, grounds and out houses, if any, apertaining to such building or part of a building, and
- (ii) any fittings affixed to such building or part of a building for the more beneficial enjoyment thereof.
- 21 COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to court fees.

Ten rupees.

Exemptions

- (a) Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.
- (b) Copy of, or extract from any register relating to births, bapitisms, namings, dedications, marriages, divorces, deaths or burials.
- 22 COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid.

Exemption

Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator when such lease is exempted from duty.

The same duty as is payable on the original subject to a maximum of ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I-(Contd.).

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp-duty.

23 CUSTOMS BOND OR EXCISE BOND, that is to say, any bond given pursuant to the provisions of any law for the time being in force or to the directions of any officer of Customs or Excise for, or in respect of, any of the duties of Customs or Excise or for preventing frauds or evasions thereof or for any other matter or thing relating thereto.

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, four rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount of bond.

DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST, See Trust (No. 58).

DELIVERY ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named or his assigns or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, in any warehouse in which goods are stored, or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods upon the sale or transfer of the property therein when such goods exceed in value twenty rupces.

DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-Deeds, Pawn or pledge (No. 6).

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP See Partnership (No. 44).

25 DIVORCE. Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage.

DOWER-Instrument of, See Settlement (No. 52).

DUPLICATE, See Counterpart (No. 22).

26 EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY -Instrument-of—

EXCISE BOND, see Customs Bond or Excise Bond (No. 23).

Ten rupecs.

Fifty rupees.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under article 20 on the market value of the property of the greatest value.

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Proper Stamp-duty

27 FURTHER CHARGE-Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under article 20, for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.

28 GIFT-Instrument of- not being a Settlement (No. 52) or Will or Transfer (No. 56).

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under article 20 market value of the property which is the subject-matter of the gift:

Provided that where an' instrument of gift contains, any provision for the revocation of the gift the value of the property which is the subject matter of the gift shall, for the purposes of duty, be determined as if no such provision were contained in the instrument.

HIRING AGREEMENT or agreement for service. (See Agreement No. 5).

29 INDEMNITY BOND.

The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 51) for the same amount.

INSPECTORSHIP-DEED. See. Composition Deed (No. 19.)

- 30. LEASE, including an under lease or sublease and any agreement to let or sub-let-
- (a) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered—
 - (i) Where the lease purports to be for a term of less than one year;
 - (ii) Where the lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year but not more than three years;

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

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(iii) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of three years but not more than ten years;

- (iv) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of ten years but not more than thirty years;
- (v) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of thirty years but not more than ninety eight years;
- (vi) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of ninety eight years;
- (vii) where the lease purports to be in perpetuity;

(viii) where the lease does not purport to be for any definite term;

(b) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium or for money advanced or to be advanced and where no rent is reserved.

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The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for twice the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for thrice the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for five times the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for one fifth of the whole amount of rents which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Arti cle 20 for the amount or value of such fine or premium or advance as set forth in the lease.

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(c) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium or for money advanced or to be advanced in addition to rent reserved.

The same duty as is leviadleon a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount or
value of such fine or
premium or advance as set
forth in the lease, in addition
to the duty which would have
been payable on such lease
if no fine or premium or
advance had been paid or
delivered:

Provided that, in any case where an agreement to lease is stamped with advalorem stamp required for a lease and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed ten rupees.

Explanation I.- Rent paid in advance shall be deemed to be premium or money advanced within the meaning of this article unless it is specifically provided in the lease that rent paid in advance will be set off towards the last instalment or instalments of rent.

Explanation II. When a lessee undertakes to pay any recurring charge such as Government revenue, landlord's share of cesses, or the owner's share of municipal rates of taxes, which is by law recoverable from the lessor, the amount so agreed to be paid by the lessee, shall be deemed to be part of the rent.

31. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OR RENUNCIATION OF SHARES in any company or proposed company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any company or proposed company.

See also Certificate or other Document (No. 18.)

one rupee.

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Description of Instrument		Proper Stamp Duty	
32.	LETTER OF GUARANTEE.	Twenty rupees	
33.	LETTER OF LICENCE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors, that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion.	Thirty rupees	
34.	MARRIAGE REGISTRATION	Ten rupees	
35.	MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY-		
	(a) if accompanied by articles of association under section 26 of the Companies Act, 1956;	One hundered rupees	
	(b) if not so accompanied	The same duty as is leviable on articles of Association under Article 12 according to the share capital of the company.	
	Exemption	* - * - *-	
•	Memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.		
36.	MORTGAGE-DEED, not being an Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-Deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6), Bottomry Bond (No. 15), Mortgage of a Crop (No. 37), Respondentia Bond (No. 50) or Security Bond (No. 51),—		
	(a) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is or is not given, or is agreed to be given, by the mort- gagor.	The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount secured by such deed.	
	(b) when a collateral or auxilliary or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped.	Five rupees for every sum of Rs. 1000 secured or part thereof.	

SCHEDULE-I-(contd.)

Description of Instrument

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Exemptions

- (1) Instruments executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances.
- (2) Letter of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.
- 37. MORTGAGE OF A CROP, including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of mortgage-
 - (a) when the loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of the instrument,
 - (b) When the loan is repayable more than three months but not more than eighteen months from the date of the instrument.
- 38. NOTARFAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry not being a Protest (No. 46) made or signed by a Notary in the execution of the duties of his office, or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary.

See also Protest of Bill or Note (No. 46).

- 39. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal--
 - (a) of cotton including cotton pods or Kapas (Unginned Cotton)

1883.

XIX

of 1884.

Twenty five paise for every sum of Rs. 100 or part thereof secured by such mortgage.

One rupee for every sum of Rs. 100 or part thereof secured by such mortgage.

Ten rupees.

Twenty five paise for every unit of transaction or part thereof.

SCHEDULE-I-(contd.)			
Description of Instrument	Proper Stamp Duty		
(b) of bullion or specie	(a) Ten paise for every unit of 10 kilograms of silver or part thereof.		
	(b) Forty paise for every unit of 1 kilogram of gold or part thereof		
	(c) Seventy five paise for every unit of 250 sovereigns or part thereof.		
(c) of oil-seeds	Such rate not exceeding-		
	(i) Fifty paise for every 5,000 kilograms of oil seeds or part thereof, where the unit is 5,000 kilograms, or		
	(ii) One rupes for every 10,000 kilograms of oilseeds or part there- of where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or		
	(iii) Two rupees for every 25,000 kilograms of oilseeds or part thereof where the unit is 25,000 kilograms,		
	as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette.		
(d) of yarn of any kind, non-mineral oils or spices of any kind.	(1) In the case of yarn and spices, such rate not exceeding. One runee for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of yarn of any kind or spices of any kind as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette.		

SCHEDULE-I-(contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Duty .

- (2) In the case of groundnut oil or any other nonmineral oil such rate not exceeding-
 - (i) twenty five paise for every unit of 100 tins of such oil or part thereof, where the unit of transaction is 100 tins, each containing a quantity of oil weighing approximately 16.50kilograms, or
 - (ii) fifty paise for every 5,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof, where the unit is 5,000 kilograms, or
 - (iii) one rupee for every 10,000 kilograms of such oil or part there of, where the unit is 10,000 kilograms, or
 - (iv) two rupees and twenty five paise for every 25,000 kilograms of such oil or part thereof where the unit is 25,000 kilograms,

as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette.

(e) Of any other goods exceeding in value twenty rupees. Fifty paise.

(f) of any share, scrip, stock bond, debenture stock or other marketable security of a like nature exceeding in value twenty rupes, not being a Government security.

(1) In the case of forward contracts relating to the purchase or sale of securities, thirtyfive paise for every Rs. 5,000 or

SCHEDULE---I (contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Duty

part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.

- (2)In any other case,, twenty paise for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.
- (g) of a Government security.

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, twenty five paise for every 10,000 rupees or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.

Explanation:—For the purposes of entry (a) of this Article unit of transaction. means the quantity of cotton weighing approximately 4,500 kilograms.

40. NOTE or ENTRY in records made or a LETTER written BY CREDI-TOR, relating to the deposit of title deeds to serve as evidence of the title to any property whatsoever (other than marketable security) where there is no agreement or memorandum of agreement relating to deposit of such title deeds.

The same duty as AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TIT-LE DEEDS (No. 6).

41. NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE Ten rupees. MASTER OF A SHIP--ee also protest by the Master of a Ship (No. 47).

II of 1899.

- ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY, not being a Bill of Exchange within the meaning of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899-
 - (a) where payable otherwise than on demand but not more than one year after date or sight.
 - (b) where payable at more than one year after date or sight.

One rupee for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the amount of bill or note.

The same duty as a BOND (No. 14) for the same amount.

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp-duty

43. PARTITIONED—Instrument of as defined by section 2(m).

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the amount of the market value of the separated share or shares of the property.

N.B.—The largest share remaining, after the property is partitioned (or, if there are two or more shares of equal value and not smaller than any of the other shares, than one of such equal shares) shall be deemed to be that from which the other shares are separated:

Provided always that-

- (a) when an instrument of partition containing an agreement to divide property in severalty is executed and a partition is effected in pursuance of such agreement, the duty chargeable upon the instrument effecting such partition shall be reduced by the amount of duty paid in respect of the first instrument, but shall not be less than ten rupees;
- (b) where land is held on Revenue Settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and paying the full assessment, the value for the purpose of duty shall be calculated at not more than five times the annual revenue:
- (c) where a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue authority or any Civil Court or an award by an arbitrator directing a partition stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of partition, and an instrument of partition in pursuance of such order or award is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed ten rupees.

SCHEDULE-I (contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Duty

44. PARTNERSHIP

(1) Instrument of-

Subject to a maximum of one thousand rupees, one hundred rupees for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof of the amount of the capital of partnership.

(2)(a) Alteration in the constitution of the partnership in consequence of increase of the capital of the partnership, Instrument of A sum equal to the duty that would have been leviable under clause (1) as though capital of the partnership had been, when the partnership was formed, equal to the capital so increased, less sum already paid under clause (1).

(b) Alteration in the constitution of the partnership in consequence of any reason other than that referred to in sub-clause (a), Instrument of One hundred rupees.

- (3) Dissolution of-
 - (a) where any immovable property is taken as his share on dissolution of partnership by a partner other than a partner who brought that property as his share or contribution to partnership.

The same duty as is leviable on conveyance under Article 20 for the market value of such property or one hundred rupees, whichever is more.

(b) in any other case.

One hundred rupees.

- 45 POWER OF ATTORNEY as defined by section 2(r), not being a proxy—
 - (a) when executed for the sole purpose of procuring the registration of one or more documents in relation to a single transaction or for admitting execution of one or more such documents;

Ten rupees.

 (b) when required in suits or proceedings under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882;

Ten rupees.

XV of 1882.

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp duty

when authorising one person or Ten rupees. more to act in a single transaction other than the case mentioned in clause (a);

(d) when authorising not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally;

Fifty rupees.

(e) when authorising more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally;

One hundred rupees.

when given for consideration and authorising the attorney to sell any immovable property;

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount of the consideration or, as the case may be, the market value of the immovable property whichever is greater.

(g) in any other case.

Ten rupees for each person authorised.

N.B.—The term "registration" includes every operation incidental to registration under the Registration 1908. Act, 1908.

XVI

Explanation.—For the purposes of this article more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.

PROTEST OF BILL, OR NOTE, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of Bill of Exchange or promissory note.

Ten rupces.

PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaraTen rupees.

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp duty

tion in writing made by him against the charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary or other person lawfully acting as such.

See also Note of Protest by the Master of a ship (No. 41).

- 48 RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGA-GED PROPERTY—
- 49 RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument (not being such a release as is provided for by section 24) whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property.
- 50 RESPONDENTIA BOND that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination.

REVOCATION OF ANY TRUST OR SETTLEMENT

See Settlement (No. 52); Trust (No. 58).

51 SECURITY BOND OR MORTGA-GE-DEED executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money or other property received by virtue thereof or executed by a surety to secure the due performance of a contract—

Exemptions

Bond or other instrument, when executed—

(a) by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, four rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the consideration for which the property was mortgaged.

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, four rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount or value of the claim.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the amount of the loan secured.

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, four rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount secured.

SCHEDULE—I (Contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Juty

income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mansem;

- (b) under the rules made by the State Government under section 76 of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879;
- (c) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances:
- (d) executed by officers of the Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money or other property received by virtue thereof.

52 SETTLEMENT-

- A-Instrument of (including a deed of dower)-
- (i) where the settlement is made for a religious or charitable purpose.
- (ii) in any other case,

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for a sum equal to the amount or, as the case may be, the market value of the property settled.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount or, as the case may be, the market value of the property settled:

Provided that where an agreement to settle is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of settlement and an instrument of settlement in pursuance of such Agreement is

Bom. VII of 1879.

XIX of 1883.

XII of 1884.

SCHEDULE-I (Contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp-duty

subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed ten rupees:

Provided further that where an instrument of settlement contains any provision for the revocation of the settlement, the amount or, as the case may be, the markert value of the property settled shall, for the purposes of duty, be determined as if no such provision were contained in the instrument.

Exemption

Deed of dower executed on the occasion of a marriage between Muhammadans.

B-Revocation of-

(i) in respect of settlement described in A(i) above.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for a sum equal to the amount or, as the case may be, the market value of the property concerned but not exceeding twenty rupees.

(ii) in respect of settlement described in A(ii) above.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount or, as the case may be, the market value of the property concerned but not exceeding twenty rupees.

53 SHARE WARRANTS to bearer issued under the Companies Act, 1956.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for the same amount.

Exemption

lof 1956. Share-warrant when issued by a company in pursuance of the provisions of section 114 of the Companies Act, 1956, to have effect only upon payment as composition for that duty, to the Collector of Stamp Revenue, of—

SCHEDULE—I (contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Duty

- (a) One and a half per centum of the whole subscribed capital of the company, or
- (b) if any company which has paid the said duty or composition in full, subsequently issues an addition to its subscribed capital—one and a half per centum of the additional capital so issued.

SCRIP, See Certificate (No. 18)

8HIPPING ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board on any vessel. Fifty paise.

55 SURRENDER OF LEASE—

Subject to a maximum of forty rupees, The duty with which such lease chargeable.

Exemption

Surrrender of lease, when such lease is exempted from duty.

- TRANSFER (whether with or without consideration)—
 - (a) of debentures, being marketable securities whether the debenture is liable to duty or not except debentures provided for by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1809;

Twenty five paise for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the face amount of the debenture.

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Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, the term 'debenture' includes debenture stock.

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(b) of any interest secured by bond, mortgage-deed or policy of insurance.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for such amount or value of the interest as set forth in the transfer subject to a maximum of fifty rupees.

(c) of any property under the Administrators General Act, 1963 section 22.

Fifty rupees.

45 1963,

SCHEDULE—I (contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp Duty

(d) of any trust property without consideration from one trustee to another trustee or from a trustee to a beneficiary.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) on the market value of the property held on trust subject to a maximum of fifty rapees.

Exemptions

Transfer by endorsement-

- (a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;
- (b) of a bill of lading, delivery order, warrant for goods or other mercantile document of title of goods;
- (c) of a policy of insurance;
- (d) of securities of the Central Government.
- 57 TRANSFER OF LEASE by way of assignment and not by way of under lease.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount of consideration for the transfer.

Exemption

Transfer of any lease exempt from duty.

58 TRUST-

A. Declaration of -of, or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a Will.

The same duty as a Bond (No .14) for a sum equal to the amount or market value of the property which is the subject-matter of the trust but not exceeding one hundred rupees.

B. Revocation of of, or concerning, any property when made by any instrument other than a Will.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 14) for a sum equal to the amount or market value of the property which is the subject-matter of the trust, but not exceeding fifty rupees.

SCHEDULE—I (Contd.)

Description of Instrument

Proper Stamp-duty

(See also Setlement (No. 52).

VALUATION, See Appraisement (No. 10.)

59 WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof. To the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be.

33

Transitory provision.

20. Unless the State Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, otherwise directs, the instruments described in Articles 20, 26, 28, 43, 44, 45 and 52 of Schedule I to the principal Act as amended by this Act shall, notwithstanding such amendment, continue to be chargeable with duty of the amount indicated in corresponding Articles 27, 32, 36, 52, 53, 54 and 61 of Schedule I to the principal Act as if the principal Act had not been amended by this Act.





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Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 21st February, 1987 is hereby published for general information.

J. P. VASAVADA.

Secretary to the Government of Gujarate Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 5 OF 1987.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 23rd February, 1987).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, short title. 1987.
- Bom. 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, in Section 7, after sub-section (2), the Amendment LX of following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

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 - as they relate to the recovery of duties chargeable on instruments under Section 3 shall, so far as may be, apply to the recovery of duties chargeable on a counterpart, duplicate or copy of an instrument under sub-section (?)

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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 4th August, 1988 is hereby published for general information.

J. N. BHATT,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 10 OF 1988

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 4th August, 1988)

An Act further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1 (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1988.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Insertion of new section 8A in Bom. LX of 1958.

2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, after section 3, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Bom. LX of 1958.

Instruments chargeable with additional duty.

- "3A. (1) Every instrument chargeable with duty and described in the following articles of Schedule I when executed in an urban area shall, in addition to such duty, be chargeable with a duty at the rate of twenty-five per cent. of such duty, namely:—
 - (1) No. 17 (Certificate of sale),
 - (2) No. 20 (Conveyance),
 - (3) No. 26 (Exchange of Property),
 - (4) No. 27 (Further charge),
 - (5) No. 28 (Gift),
 - (6) No. 80 (Lease),
 - (7) No. 36 (Mortgage-deed),
 - (8) No. 45 (f) (Power of Attorney when given for consideration and authorising the attorney to sell any immovable property).
 - (9) No. 52 (Settlement),
 - (10) No. 57 (Transfer of lease by way of assignment and not by way of under lease).
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in sub-section (1), the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to the additional duty chargeable under sub-section (1) as they apply in relation to the duty chargeable under section 3.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section, "urban area" means-

(a) a City within the meaning of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949;

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(b) a municipal borough or a notified area within the meaning of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963.".

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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 31st July, 1990 is hereby published for general information.

R. M. MEHTA,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 13 OF 1990.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 31st July, 1990).

AN ACT.

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Short title Act. 1990.

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(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Insertion
of new
section 3B
in Bom. LX
of 1958.

2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, after section 3A, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Bom. LX of 1968.

Certain
instruments
relating to
vacant land
chargeable
with
additional
duty.

- "3B. (1) Every instrument of—
 - (a) conveyance of vacant land.
 - (b) exchange of vacant land.
 - (c) gift of vacant land.
 - (d) lease of vacant land,
 - (e) power of attorney when given for consideration and authorising the attorney to sell vacant land; and
- (f) transfer of lease of vacant land by way of assignment and not by way of underlease,

chargeable with duty under section 3 and mentioned in articles 20, 26, 28, 30, clause (f) of article 45 and article 57 respectively in Schedule I shall, when such vacant land is situate in an urban area, be chargeable in addition to the duties chargeable under sections 3 and 3A with a duty at the rate of twenty-five percent of the duty chargeable under section 3:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a vacant land of an area not exceeding one hundred square meters which is intended to be used for a residential purpose.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in sub-section (1), the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to the additional duty chargeable under sub-section (1) as they apply in relation to the duty chargeable under section 3:

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section—

- (1) "urban area" means any area which is for the time being comprised in-
 - (a) (i) a development area; or
 - (ii) an urban development area;

Presidents Act No. 27 of 1976. within the meaning of the Gujarat Town Planning and Urban Development Act, 1976; or

Guj. 34 of 1964. (b) a municipal borough or a notified area within the meaning of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963; or Guj.VI of 1962. (c) a nagar within the meaning of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1961.".

Presidents Act No. 27 of 1976. (2) "vacant land" means land in an urban area, agricultural or non-agricultural, excluding land on which any building has been constructed in accordance with any law regulating such construction and the land appurtenant to such building to the minimum extent required under such law or under the provisions of the Gujarat Town Planning and Urban Development Act, 1976 but including the land on which a building is constructed upto the lintel level.",





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 5th March, 1991 is hereby published for general information.

R. M. MEHTA,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 4 OF 1991.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujavat Government Gazette" on the 6th March, 1991).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1991.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st May, 1984.

2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 32A, in sub-section (3), for the words "which shall not be less than such difference and not more than twice the amount of such difference", the words "of two hundred and fifty rupees" shall be substituted.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of section, 32A of Bom. J.X 1958

Bom. LX of 1958. Amendment of section 32B of Bom. LX of 1955.

3. In the principal Act, in section 32B, in sub-section (1), for the words "seventy five per cent.", the words "twenty-five per cent" shall be substituted.





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R. H. GORI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 8 OF 1992.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 1st April, 1992).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1992.

Short title and commence, ment,

- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 3B,—

Amendment of section 3B of Born. LX of 1959.

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words and figures beginning with "in Schedule I shall" and ending with the words and figures "chargeable under section 3", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"in Schedule I shall,-

(4) when such vacant land is situate in an urban area, be chargeable in addition to the duties chargeable under sections 3 and 3A, with a duty at the rate of fifty percent, of the duty chargeable under section 3; and

- (ii) when such vacant land is situate in an area other than urban area and is non-agricultural land, be chargeable in addition to the desics chargeable under section 3, with a duty at the rate of twenty-five percent. of the duty chargeable under section 3:";
- (2) in the Explanation, in clause (2), for the words "land in an urban area, agricultural or non-agricultural", the words "land, in an urban area, agricultural or non-agricultural and in an area other than urban area, non-agricultural" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LM 8 1958.

- 3. In the principal Act, in Schedule I,—
- (I) in article 5, in entry (h), for the words "Ten rupees', the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (2) in article 6, in clause (2), in sub-clause (a), in the second column,—
 - (a) in item (i), for the figures "50", the figures "100" shall be substituted;
 - (b) item (ii), for the figures "100", the figures "200" shall be substituted;
 - (c) in item (iii), for the figures "250", the figures "500" shall be substituted;
 - (d) in item (iv), for the figures "500", the figures "1000" shall be substituted;
 - (e) in item(v), for the figures "750", the figures "1500" shall be substituted;
 - (f) in item (vi), for the figures "1000", the figures "2000" shall be substituted;
 - (g) in item (vii), for the figures "2500", the figures "5000" shall be substituted;
 - (h) in item (viii), for the figures "5000", the figures "10000" shall be substituted;
 - (3) in article 12,—
 - (a) in clause (a), for the words "Two hundred rupees", the words "Five hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (b), for the words "One thousand rupees", the words "Two thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (c) in clause (c), for the words "Three thousand rupees", the words "Five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (d) in clause (d), for the words "Six thousand rupees", the words "Nine thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
 - in clause (e), for the words "Ten thousand rupees", the words "Fifteen thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (f) in clause (f), for the words "Fifteen thousand rupees", the words "Twenty-two thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (g) in clause (g), for the words "Twenty thousand rupees", the words "Thirty thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
- (4) in article 18, for the words "One rupee", the words "Five rupees" shall be substituted;
- (5) in article 20, in clause (b), for the words "Four rupees", the words "Six rupees" shall be substituted;
- (6) in article 31, for the words "One rupee", the words "Five rupees" shall be substituted;
- (7) in article 56, in clause (a), for the words "Twenty five palse", the words "One rupee" shall be substituted.





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PART IV

Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 31st March, 1993 is hereby published for general information.

R. H. GORI, Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 10 OF 1993.

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AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 1993.
- Short title and commence ment.

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of 1958.

- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in Schedule I;-
 - (1) in article 14, for the words "Four rupees", the words "Six rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (2) in article 22, for the words "ten rupees", the words "twenty rupees" shall be substituted;

Bom. LX of 1958.

- (3) in article 29, for the words, brackets and figures "The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 51) for the same amount", the words and figures "Subject to maximum of sixty rupees, six rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount secured" shall be substituted;
- (4) in article 32, for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "Forty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (5) in article 34, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Two hundred and fifty rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (6) in article 44,-
 - (a) in clause (1), for the words "one thousand rupees, one hundred rupees", the words "two thousand rupees, two hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (2), in sub-clause (b), for the words "One hundred rupees", the words "Two hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (c) in clause (3), in sub-clause (b), for the words "One hundred rupees", the words "Two hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (7) in article 48, for the words "forty rupees, four rupees", the words, "sixty rupees, six rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (8) in article 49, for the words "forty rupees, four rupees", the words "sixty rupees, six rupees" shall be substituted;
- (9) in article 51, for the words "forty rupees, four rupees", the words "sixty rupees, six rupees" shall be substituted;
- (10) in article 55, for the words "forty rupees", the words "sixty rupees" shall be substituted.





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PART---IV

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KUM H. K. JHAVERI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 13 OF 1994,

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarar Government Gazette" on the 22nd July, 1994).

AN/ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act 1994.
- Short title and commencement.
- (2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st March, 1994 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th April, 1994.
- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 2,
 - (1) after clause (dd), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

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Bom. LX of 1958.

"(e) "clearance list" means a list of transactions relating to contracts required to be submitted to the clearing house of an association in accordance with the rules or bye-laws of the association:

Provided that no instrument shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a clearance list unless it contains the following declaration signed by the person dealing in such transaction or on his behalf by a properly constituted attorney, namely:-

"I/We hereby solemnly declare that the above list contains a complete and true statement of my/our transactions including crossed out transactions and transactions required to be submitted to the charing house in accordance with the rules/bye-laws of the association. I/We further declare that no transaction for which an exemption is claimed under Article 5 or Article 39 in Schedule I to the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, as the case may be, is omitted."

Bom. LX of 1958.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, transaction shall include both sale and purchase.";

- (2) for clause (9), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-
 - "(g) "conveyance" includes,—
 - (i) a conveyance on sale,
 - (ii) every instrument,
 - (iii) every decree or final order of any Civil Court; or
 - (iv) every order made by the High Court under section 394 of the Companies I of 1956. Act, 1956 in respect of amalgamation of companies,

by which property, whether movable or immovable, or any estate or interest in any property is transferred to, or vested in, any other person, intervives, and which is not otherwise specifically provided for by Schedule I.

Explanation. —For the purposes of this clause, an instrument whereby a co-owner of any property transfers his interest to another co-owner of the property and which is not an instrument of partition shall be deemed to be an instrument by which property is transferred inter vivos;";

- (3) after clause (j), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :-
- "(ja) "immovable property" includes land, benefits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth;";
 - (4) in clause (la),—
 - (i) after the words "any movable", the words "or immovable" shall be inserted;
 - (ii) for the words "such gift", the words "such oral gift" shall be substituted;
 - (5) in clause (n),—
 - (i) for the word "immovable", the words "movable or immovable or both" shall be substituted ;
 - (ii) after sub-clause (iv), the following new sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:
 - "(v) a decree or final order of any Civil Court in respect of a lease 1

Provided that where subsequently an instrument of lease is executed in pursuance of such decree or order, the stamp duty, if any, already paid and recovered on such decree or order shall be adjusted towards the total duty leviable on such instrument;";

(6) after clause (p), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :--

"(pa) "movable property" includes standing timber, growing crops and grass, fruits upon and juice in trees and property of every other description, except immovable property, by which any right or liability is or is purported to be created, transferred, limited, extended, extinguished or recorded;".

3. In the principal Act, in section 3A, after the word "executed", the words "in respect of the property situated" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 3A of Bom. LX of 1958.

4. In the principal Act, in section 17, for the words "at the time of execution", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendme nt of section 17of Bom. LX of 1958.

"at the time of execution or immediately thereafter on the next working day following the day of execution:

Provided that the clearance list described in Articles 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D or 18 E of Schedule I may be stamped by an officer authorised by the State Government by rules made under this Act, if such clearance list is submitted for stamping by the clearing house of an Association in accordance with its rules and bye-laws with the requisite amount of stamp duty, within two months from the date of its execution.".

- 5. In the principal Act, in section 30,-
 - (i) in clause (e), the word "and" shall be deleted;
 - (ii) in clause (f), the word "and" shall be inserted at the end |
 - (iii) after clause (f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-
 - "(q) in any other case, by the person executing the instrument,".

6. In the principal Act, in section 31, in sub-section (1), for the words "not exceeding twenty five rupees and not less than five rupees", the words "not exceeding one hundred rupees and not less than twenty-five rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 30 of Bom. LX of 1958.

Amendment of section 31 of Bom LX of 1958.

- 7. In the principal Act, in section 32A,—
 - (1) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:--

"(1) Every instrument of conveyance, exchange, gift, certificate of sale, partition, partnership, settlement, power of attorney to sell immovable property when given for consideration or transfer of lease by way of assignment, presented for registration under the provisions of the Registration Act, 1908 shall be accompanied by a true copy thereof; and if an officer registering such instrument under the aforesaid Act or any person referred to in section 33 before whom such instrument is produced or comes in the performance of his functions, has reason to believe that the consideration set forth therein does not approximate to the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such instrument, or, as the case may be, the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such instrument, has not been truely setforth therein, he may either before or after registering the instrument or, as the case may be, performing his functions in respect of such instrument, refer the instrument or true copy thereof to the Collector of such district in which either the whole or any part of the property is situated for determining the true market value of such property and the proper duty payable on the instrument under this section.";

Amendment of section 32A of Bom.LX of 1958

XVI of 1908.

- (2) in sub-section (2), for the words and figures "section 31 or" the words and figures "section 31 or instrument or true copy of instrument under" shall be substituted;
 - (3) in sub-section (3), after words "of two hundred and fifty rupees", the words "or the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof whichever is less" shall be inserted;
 - (4) in sub-section (4,) for the words "two years", the words "six years" shall be substituted.

Substitution of section 46 of Bom.LX of 1958.

- 8. In the principal Act, for section 46, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
- '46. (1) Where any person required to pay any amount of duty, penalty or other sums under this Act does not pay within the time prescribed for its payment he shall be liable to pay simple interest at the rate of twenty four per cent, per annum on such amount or on any less amount thereof for the period for which such amount remains unpaid.

Recovery of duties, penalties and interest.

(2) All duties, penalties, interest and other sums required to be paid under this Act may be recovered by the Collector by distress and sale of the movable or immovable property of the person from whom the same are due, or as an arrears of land revenue.".

Amendment of section 53 of Bom. LX of 1958.

9. In the principal Act, in section 53, in sub-section (1), after the word and letters "Chapter, III", the words, letter, brackets and figures "except sub-section (3) of section 32A" shall be inserted.

Insertion of new section 53A in Bom. LX of 1958.

- 10. In the principal Act, after section 53, the following new section shall be inserted namely:—
- "53A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3) of section 32, sub-section (3) of section 32A, sub-section (2) of section 39 and sub-section (2) of section 41, when through mistake or otherwise any instruments is charged with less duty than leviable thereon, or is held not chargeable with duty, by the Collector, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, within a period of six years from the date of certificate of the Collector under sections 32, 32A, 39 or 41, as the case may be, required the concerned party to produce before him the instrument and, after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard to the party, examine such instrument whether any duty is chargeable or any duty is levied less thereon and pass an order for recovery of the deficit duty, if any, from the concerned party. An endorsement shall be made on the instrument after payment of such deficit duty.

Revision on Collector's decision under sections 32, 32A, 39 and 41.

(2) On failure to produce the original instrument by the party, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority shall proceed under this section on the basis of the true copy or an abstract of the instrument filed with the Collector and such true copy or abstract shall be deemed to be the original instrument for the purposes of this section.".

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

- 11. In the principal Act, in Schedule-I-.
 - (1) in Article 5,—
 - (i) in the heading, after the words "MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT", the words "OR ITS RECORDS" shall be inserted;
 - (ii) in clause (h), under the heading "exemption", after the words "Memorandum of Agreement", the words "or its records" shall be inserted;

- (2) in Article 6, in clause (2), in sub-clause (a), for items (i) to (viii), the following items shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(i) where the amount of loan or debt does not exceed Rs. 15,00,000.

Fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

(ii) where it exceeds Rs. 15,00,000.

One rupee for every hundred rupees of part thereof.";

- (3) in Article 18, for the words, "Five rupces", the words "Two rupces" shall be substituted;
 - (4) after Article 18, the following new Articles shall be inserted, namely:
- "18A. (1) LIST. CLEARANCE relating to the transactions for 5(b)exchange.

The sum of duties payable under Article or 39(g), as the case may be, the purchase or sale of Govern- in respect of each of the entries in such ment securities submitted to list on the value of the securities ealthe clearing house of a stock culated at the making up price or the contract price, as the case may be.

(2) CLEARANCE LIST, relating to the transactions for the purincorporated company or other body corporate submitted to the clearing house of a stock exchange whether recognised or not under Contracts Securities $_{
m the}$ (Regulation) Act, 1956.

The sum of duties payable under Article 5(c)(i) or 39(f), as the case may be chase or sale of a share, script, in respect of each of the entries in such stock, bond, debenture, debenture- list on the value of the scourities calstock or other marketable secu- culated at the making up price or the rity of a like nature in or of an contract price, as the case may be.

18B. CLEARANCE LIST, Association.

rela- The sum of duties payable under Articleting to the transactions for the pur- 5(d) or 39(a), as the case may be, chase or sale of cotton submitted in respect of each of the entries to the clearing house of a Cotton in such list on the units of transactions or part thereof.

18C. ting to the transactions for the purchase or sale of bullion or species submitted to the clearing house of a Bullion Association.

CLEARANCE LIST, rela- The sum of duties payable under Article 5(e) or 39(b), as the case may be. in respect of each of the entries in such list on the units of transactions or part thereof.

18D. CLEARANCE LIST, re-Oil Seed Association.

The sum of duties payable under Article lating to the transactions for the 5 (f) or 39 (c), as the case may be, in purchase or sale of oil seeds sub- respect of the entries in such list on the mitted to the clearing house of units of transactions or part thereof.

18E. CLEARANCE LIST, relaany kind.

The sum of duties payable under ting to the transactions for the Article 5 (g) or 39 (d), as the case purchase or sale of yarn of any may be, in respect of the entries in kind, non-mineral oil or spices of such list on the units of transactions or part thereof.";

XLII of 1956.

- (1) after clause (b), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :-
- "(c) CONVEYANCE (not being a transfer charged or exempted under Article No. 56) of the property which is subject matter of the conveyance so far it relates to premises—

The same duty as is leviable under Article 20(b).;

- (i) of a Corporation formed and registered under the Bombay Non-Trading Corporations Act, 1959; or
- (ii) of a Board constituted under the Gujarat Housing Board Act, 1961, or the Gujarat Rural Housing Board Act, 1972; or
- (iii) to which provisions of the Gujarat Ownership Flats Act, 1973 apply

Bom. xxvi of 1959.

Guj. xxviii of 1961. Guj. 22 of 1972.

Guj. 13 of 1978.

by such Corporation, Board, Society, Company or, as the case may be, Association, in favour of its member or, as the case may be, allottee (whether in consequence of purchase of his share or not) or by such member or, as the case may be, allottee in favour of another member or allottee (whether in consequence of transfer of his share to another member or, as the case may be, allottee or not).";

(2) The existing explanation shall be re-numbered as explanation II and before explanation II as so re-numbered, the following explanation shall be inserted, namely :--

"Explanation I.—For the purposes of this Article, an agreement to sell an immovable property or an irrevocable power of attorney shall, in case of transfer of the possession of such property before, at the time of, or after the execution of such agreement or power of attorney, be deemed to be a conveyance and the stamp duty thereon shall be chargeable accordingly:

Previded that the provisions of section 32A shall apply mutatis mutandis to such agreement or power of attorney as are applicable to a conveyance:

Provided further that where subsequently a conveyance is executed in pursuance of such agreement of sale, or an irrevocable power of attorney, the stamp duty, if any, already paid and recovered on the agreement of sale or an irrevocable power of attorney which is deemed to be a conveyance, shall be adjusted towards the total duty leviable on the conveyance.";

- (6) in Article 21, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (7) in Article 25, for the words "Fifty rupees", the words "Five hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (8) for Article 27, the following Article shall be substituted, namely :-
 - "27. FURTHER CHARGE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property—
 - (a) when the original mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (a) of Article 36 (that is, with possession).

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Artiole 20(a) for the amount of further charge secured by such instrument.

- (b) when such mortgage is one of the desoription referred to in clause (b) of Article 36 (that is, without possession)-
 - (i) if at the time of execution of the instrument of further charge possession of the property is given under such instrument.
 - (ii) if possession is not so given.

Eight rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof for the total amount of the charge (including the original mortagage and any further charge already made) less the duty already paid on such original mortgage and further charge,

Three rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.";

- (9) in Article 31, for the words "Five rupees", the words "Two rupees" shall be substituted;
- (10) in Article 32, for the words, "Forty rupees", the words "Sixty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (11) in Article 35, in clause (a), for the words "One hundred rupees", the words "One thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (12) in Article 36,---
 - (1) in clause (a),-
 - (i) the words "or is not" shall be deleted;
 - (ii) in column 2, after the words "conveyance under", the words, brackets and letter "clause (a) of" shall be inserted;
 - (2) the existing clause (b) shall be re-lettered as clause (c) of that Article and before clause (c) as so re-lettered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
- "(b) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is not given or not agreed to be given.

Three rupees for every Rs; 100 or part thereof for the amount secured by such deed.

Explanation.—A mortgager who gives to the mortgagee a power of attorney to collect rents or a lease of the property mortgaged orpart thereof, shall be doemed to have given possession within the meaning of this Article.";

- (13) in Article 45,-
- (1) in clauses (a), (b) and (c), in column (2), for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (2) clause (g) shall be re-lettered as clause (h) of that Article and before clause (h) as so re-lettered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(g) When given for consideration with the right to sell an immovable property, or when given, with or without consideration, to a promoter or a developer by whatever name called, for construction or development of, or sale or transfer (in any manner whatsoever) of, any immovable property, or when given, with or without consideration, irrevocable power of attorney transferring the possession of any immovable property;

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the amount of the consideration or, as the case may be, market value of the immovable property whichever is greater."

- (3) in clause (h) as so re-lettered, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (4) for the existing N.B. and the explanation below the Article, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Explanation I.—For the purposes of this Article, more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.

Explanation II.—The term 'registration' includes every operation incidental to registration under the Registration Act, 1908.

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Explanation III.—Where, under clause (g), duty has been paid on the power of attorney, and a conveyance relating to that property is subsequently executed in pursuance of the power of attorney between the executant of the power of attorney and the person in whose favour it is executed, the duty on conveyance shall be the duty calculated on the market value of the property reduced by duty paid on the power of attorney.";

- (14) in Article 57,-
- (1) in column 1, after the words "under lease", the words "or by way of decree or final order passed by any Civil Court or any Revenue Officer" shall be inserted;
- (2) in column 2, for the words and figures "Article 20 for the amount of consideration for the transfer", the words, figures, letter and brackets "Article 20 (a) for the amount of consideration for the transfer or, as the case may be, market value of the immovable property which ever is greater" shall be substituted.

Repeal and savings.

12. (1) The Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 is hereby repealed.

Guj. Ord. of 1994.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 29th March, 1996 is hereby published for general information.

Smt. K. R. TRIVEDI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO.7 OF 1996.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 30th March, 1996).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Short Act, 1996.

commence ment.

- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 1996.
- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, in Schedule-I, in Article 6, in clause Amendment LX of 1958. (2), in sub-clause (a), in item (ii), in column 2, for the words "One rupee for I to Bom. every hundred rupees", the words "Subject to a maximum of one lakh rupees, LX of 1958. one rupee for every hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

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KUM. H. K. JHAVERI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 10 OF 1997.

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ANACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Short title and commen-Amendment) Act, 1997.
 - (2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 1997.
- Bom. LX of 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the Amendment of Schedule 1 to Bom. LX of 1958.

 principal Act"), in Schedule 1,—

(1) for article 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"6. AGREEMENT OR MEMORAN-DUM OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS, PAWN, PLEDGE OR HYPOTHECA-TION, that is to say any instrument evidencing an agreement or memorandum of agreement relating to—

- (1) the deposit of title deeds or instruments constituting or being evidence of the title to any property whatever (other than a marketable security), where such deposit has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existing or future debt—
- (a) if such loan or debt is repayable on demand or more than three months from the date of the instrument evidencing the agreement,—
 - (i) where the amount of loan or debt does not exceed Rs. 15,00,000
 - (ii) where it exceeds Rs. 15,00,000
 - (b) if such loan or debt is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument
- (2) the pawn, pledge or hypothecation of movable property, where such pawn, pledge or hypothecation has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existing or future debt—
 - (i) where the amount of loan or debt does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000
 - (ii) where it exceeds Rs. 5,00,000

Fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

Half the duty payable under sub-clause (a).

Nil.

One hundred rupees for every one lakh rupees or part thereof.";

- (2) in article 20,-
- (i) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
- "(d) Conveyance, so far as it relates to amalgamation of companies under the order of the High Court under section 394 of the Companies Act, 1956.

Two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the market value of the property which is the subject mat-I of ter of such conveyance."; 1956.

(ii) after Explanation II, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:—

"EXPLANATION III, — For the purposes of clause (d), the market value of the property shall be deemed to be the amount of total value of shares issued or allotted by the transferee company, either in exchange or otherwise, and the amount of consideration, if any, paid for such amalgamation.";

- (3) in article 30, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—
 - "(d) where the lease relates to movable property

Two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof on the amount of average annual rent plus the total amount of fine or premium or money advanced or to be advanced, irrespective of the period for which such lease or agreement to lease is executed."





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KUM. H. K. JHAVERI, Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affirs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 9 OF 1998

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AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Short Jitle and commence-

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st August, 1998.

Bom. LX of 1958. 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, in Schedule I,-

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom: LX

- (1) in article 6, in clause (2), in sub-clause (ii), in column (2), for the words "One hundred rupees for every one lakh rupees or part thereof", the words "Subject to maximum of two lakhs rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof" shall be substituted;
- (2) in article 12, for clauses (a) to (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

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"Where the company has no share capital or nominal share capital.

Subject to minimum of one thousand rupees and maximum of five lakhs rupees, fifteen paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.";

- (3) in article 27, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
- "(c) when original mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (b)(i) of article 36.

Subject to maximum of two lakhs rupees, two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof, for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.";

- (4) in article 36,-
- (a) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(b) When possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is not given or not agreed to be given,—
- (i) in the case of such deed executed by the Industrial Undertaking in favour of any Financial Institution for borrowing loans from such Institutions
- (ii) in any other case

Subject to maximum of rupees two lakhs, two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof for the amount secured by such deed.

Three rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof for the amount secured by such deed. ";

- (b) the existing Explanation shall be re-numbered as Explanation I and after Explanation I as so renumbered, the following Explanations shall be inserted, namely:—
- "Explanation II.—For the purpose of this article, the expression "Industrial Undertaking" means and includes any undertaking by a person or group of persons engaged in—
 - (i) the manufacture, preservation or processing of goods;
 - (ii) mining or development of mines;
 - (iii) the hotel industry;

- (iv) the transport of passengers or goods by road, water, air, ropeway or by lift;
- (v) the generation or distribution of electricity or any other form of energy;
- (vi) the maintenance, repair, testing or servicing of machinery of any description of vehicles or vessels or motor boats or trailers or tractors;
- (vii) assembling, repairing or packing any article with the aid of machinery or energy;
- (viii) the setting up or development of an industrial area or industrial estate;
- (ix) fishing or providing shore facilities for fishing or maintenance thereof;
- (x) providing special or technical knowledge or other services for the promotion of industrial growth;
 - (xi) providing weigh bridge facilities;
- (xii) the research and development of any process or product in relation to any of the matters aforesaid.

Explanation III.—The expression "processing goods" includes any ort or process for producing, preparing or making any article by subjecting any material to a manual, mechanical, chemical, electrical or any other like operation.";

(5) in article 44, in clause (1), for column (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Subject to minimum of five hundred rupees and maximum of five thousand rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the amount of the capital of partnership.";

(6) in article 56, in clause (a), for column (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Subject to maximum of ten thousand rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the face amount of the debenture.".





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 26th March, 1999 is hereby published for general information.

KUM. H. K. JHAVERI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 7 OF 1999.

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AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp(Gujarat Amendment). Short title Act. 1999.

commencement.

- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 1999.
- Bom. LX of 1958.
- 2. In the Bornbay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the Amendment principal Act"), in section 2, in clause (k), after sub-clause (ii), the following of section 2 of clause shall be inserted, namely :-

Bom. LX of 1958.

- " (iii) impression by franking machine;".
- 3. In the prinicipal Act, in section 10, after sub-section (2), the following Amendment sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :-

of section 10 of Bom, LX of

" (2A) The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may authorise, 1958. subject to such conditions as it may deem fit, the use of franking machine for making impressions on instruments chargeable with duties, to indicate payment of duties on such instruments :

- (2B) (i) Where the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority or superintendent of Stamps authorised by him in this behalf, is, having regard to the number of instruments executed by a person and the amount of duty charged thereon, satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest, so to do, it or he may by an order in writing, authorise such person to use franking machine subject to such conditions as laid by general or special order in this behalf by the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority.
- (ii) Where there is breach of any of conditions of the authorisation, the authority granting authorisation under clause (i) may revoke the authorisation.
 - (iii) The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, by order, determine the procedure for regulating the use of franking machine.

Amendment of section 53 of Born, LX of 1958. 4. In the principal Act, in section 53, to sub-section (1), the following provisos shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority shall not entertain an application made by a person under sub-section (1), unless.—

- (a) such application is presented within a period of sixty days from the date of order of the Collector.
- (b) such person deposits twenty-five per cent. of the amount of duty or as the case may be amount of difference of duty payable by him in respect of subject matter of the instrument for which application has been made.

Provided further that where in any particular case the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority is of the opinion that the deposit of the amount by the applicant may cause undue hardship to him, the authority may in its discretion, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as it may think fit to impose, dispense with a part of the amount deposited so however that the part of the amount so dispensed with shall not exceed fifty per cent, of the amount deposited or required to be deposited."

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958. 5. In the principal Act, in Schedule I, in article 6, in clause (2), in item (ii), in column II, for the words "one rupee", the words "twenty paise" shall be substituted.





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Kum.H. K. JHAVERI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 8 of 2000.

(First Published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the Gujarat Government Gazette, on the 31st March, 2000).

ANACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2000.
- Short title and commence-

- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 2000.
- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 32A, in sub-section (1), for the words "may either before or after", the words "shall before" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 32A of Bom. LX of 1958.

Amendment

Bom. LX of 1958.

of Schedule I to

- 3. In the principal Act, in Schedule I,-
 - (1) in article 2, for the words "forty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (2) in article 4, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted:

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- (3) in article 5, in clause (h), for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "Fifty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (4) in article 10, for the words "forty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (5) in article 16, for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "Fifty rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (6) in article 20,-
 - (i) in clause (b), for the words "six rupees", the words "eight rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(d) CONVEYANCE, so far as it relates to amalgamation of companies by an order of the High Court under section 394 of the Companies Act, 1956, where the aggregate amount comprising of the market value of shares issued or allotted in exchange of or otherwise, or the face value of such shares, whichever is higher and the amount of consideration, if any, paid for such amalgamation—

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(i) does not exceed Rs. 100 crores.

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(ii) exceeds Rs. 100 crores but does not exceed Rs. 500 crores.

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2 per cent. of the aggregate amount.

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Rs. 6 crores plus 0.5 per cent. of the amount which exceeds Rs. 500 crores."

- (iii) For the Explanation III, the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:
- " Explanation III. For the purposes of clause (d), the market value of share-
- (a) in relation to the transferee company whose shares are listed and quoted for trading on a Stock Exchange, means the market value of share as on the appointed date mentioned in the scheme of amalgamation or when appointed date is not so fixed, the date of order of the High Court.
- (b) in relation to the transferee company, whose shares are not listed or listed but not quoted for trading on a Stock Exchange means the market value of the share issued or allotted with reference to the market value of share of the transferor company,

- (c) where the transferee company and transferor company, whose shares are not listed or listed but not quoted for trading on Stock Exchange means the face value of the share issued or allotted with reference to the face value of share of the transferee company.";
- (7) in article 22, for the words "twenty rupees", the words "fifty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (8) in article 23, for the words "forty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (9) in article 24, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (10) in article 29, for the words "sixty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (11) in article 33, for the words "Thirty rupees", the words "Fifty rupees" shall be substituted:
- (12) in article 38, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (13) in article 41, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;

(14) in article 45,-

- (i) in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (h) for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (d) for the words "Fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (15) in article 46, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted;
- (16) in article 47, for the words "Ten rupees", the words "Twenty rupees" shall be substituted:
- (17) in article 48, for the words "sixty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (18) in article 49, for the words "sixty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (19) in article 55, for the words "sixty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted.





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 31st August, 2001 is hereby published for general information.

V. M. KOTHARE,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 19 OF 2001.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 31st August, 2001).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Short title and commencement Amendment) Act, 2001.
 - (2) It shall come into force on the 1st September, 2001.

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Amendment of section 2 of Bom. LX of 1958. 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 2, in clause (g) -

- (i) in sub-clause (iii), the word "or" shall be deleted;
- (ii) in sub-clause (iv), for the words "amalgamation of companies",
 the words "reconstruction or amalgamation of companies, or "shall be substituted;
- (iii) after sub-clause (iv), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(v) any writing or letter of allotment in respect of the premises, given to its members or allottee by a co-operative society registered or deemed to have been registered under the Gujarat Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 or a corporation or an association formed and registered under the Bombay Non-Trading Corporation Act, 1959 or the Gujarat Ownership Flat Act, 1973, as the case may be."

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Amendment of 5 petion 32A of Born. LX of 1958. 3. In the principal Act, in section 32A, in sub-section (1), after the words "shall be accompanied by a true copy thereof", the words, "and the Statement in such form as may be prescribed by rules" shall be inserted.

Substitution of 5ection 48 of Bom. LX of 1958.

Period within which capplication for relief under Section 47 to be trade.

- 4. In the principal Act, for section 48, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "48. The application for relief under section 47 shall be made within the following period, that is to say, —
 - (a) in the cases mentioned in sub-clause (5) of clause (c), within six months from the date of execution of the instruments;
 - (b) in the case of an instrument substituted by another and not presented for cancellation, within six months from the date of execution of the substituting instrument;
 - (c) in all other cases, within six months from the date of purchase of impressed stamps.".

5. In the principal Act, after section 52 B, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

hasertion of new section 52 C in Born, LX of 1958,

Invalidation of stamps and savings.

"52C. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 47, 50, 51 and 52,-

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Guj. 19 of 2001.

- (a) any impressed stamps which have been purchased on or after the date of commencement of the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "the said date") shall be used or presented for claiming allowance within a period of six months from the date of purchase. Any such stamps which have not been used or no allowance has been claimed in respect thereof within the period of six months from the date of purchase shall be rendered invalid;
- (b) any impressed stamps which have been purchased but have not been used or no allowance has been claimed in respect thereof before the said date, may be used or presented for claiming the allowance under the relevant provisions of the Act within a period of six months from the said date. The stamps which have not been used or presented within the aforesaid period of six months shall be rendered invalid.".
- 6. In the principal Act, in Schedule I, -

(1) in article 5, after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

"(ga) if relating to giving authority or power to a promoter or a developer; by whatever name called, for construction on; or development of, or sale or transfer (in any manner whatsoever) of, any immovable property.

One rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such agreement:

Provided that the provisions of section 32A shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to such agreement, memorandum or records thereof or as they apply to an instrument under that section:

Provided further that if the

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom LX of 1958.

proper stamp duty is paid under clause (g) of article 45 on a power of attorney executed between the same parties in respect of the same property, then the stamp duty under this article shall be fifty rupees.";

- (2) in article 20, -
- (i) in clause (a), for the words and figures "under article No. 56.", the words and figures "under article No. 56, relating to immovable property" shall be substituted;
- (ii) before clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(aa) CONVEYANCE, not being a transfer charged or exempted under article 56, relating to movable property.

Two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the amount of the consideration for such conveyance or, as the case may be, the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such conveyance whichever is greater.";

- (iii) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(cc) CONVEYANCE, (not being a transfer charged or exempted under article No. 56) if relating to both movable and immovable property.

CONVEYANCE, The stamp duty as is payable being a transfer under clause (a) and (aa), as the d or exempted under case may be.";

- (iv) in clause (d), for the words "amalgamation", the words "reconstruction or amalgamation" shall be substituted;
- (3) in article 27, -
- (i) in clause (b), for item (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii) if possession is not so given.

Subject to maximum of two lakhs rupees, two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof, for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.";

- (ii) clause (c) shall be deleted;
- (4) in article 36, –
- (i) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(b) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is not given or not agreed to be given.

Subject to maximum of rupees two lakhs, two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof for the amount secured by such deed.";

- (ii) Explanation II and Explanation III shall be deleted;
- (5) in article 45, –
- (i) for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(g) When given to a promoter or developer; by whatever name called, for construction on; or development of, or sale or transfer (in any manner whatsoever) of, any immovable property.

One rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such power of attorney:

Provided that the provisions of section 32A shall mutatis mutandis apply to such an instrument of power of attorney as they apply to a conveyance under that section:

Provided further that when proper stamp duty is paid under clause (ga) of article 5, on an agreement or records thereof or memorandum of an agreement executed between the same parties and in respect of same property, the duty chargeable under this clause shall be rupees one hundred.":

(ii) in Explanation III, for the word, bracket and letter "clause (g)", the word, bracket and letter "clause (f)" shall be substituted.





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 31st March, 2002 is hereby published for general information.

V. M. KOTHARE.

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 5 OF 2002.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 31st March, 2002).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1... (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Short title and Act, 2002.

commencement.

- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 2002.
- In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Amendment Bom. LX of Act"), in section 3, after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, of section 3 of 1958. namely:-

Bom, LX of 1958.

"(aa) every instrument mentioned in Schedule I, which not having been previously executed by or on behalf of or in favour of, the Government or any local authority, is executed by or on behalf of or in favour of, the Government or any local authority;".

Amendment 3, of section 46 for Born, LX of 1958.

3. In the principal Act, in section 46, in sub-section (1), for the words "twenty four per cent.", the words "fifteen per cent." shall be substituted.

Amendment 4, of Schedule I to Born.
LX of 1958.

I of 1956.

In the principal Act, in Schedule I, -

(1) in article 5, after clause (ga), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(gb) if relating to advertisement on radio, television, cinema, cable network or any media other than newspapers. Subject to maximum of twenty-five thousand rupees, twenty-five paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof on the amount of consideration of such agreement.";

(2) in article 20, for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(d) CONVEYANCE, so far as it relates to reconstruction or amalgamation of companies by an order of the High Court under section 394 of the Companies Act, 1956.

Subject to maximum of ten crores rupees -

- (i) an amount equal to 0.75 per cent. of the aggregate amount comprising of the market value of share issued or allotted in exchange of or otherwise, or the face value of such shares, whichever is higher and the amount of consideration, if any, paid for such amalgamation, or
- (ii) an amount equal to 0.75 per cent. of the true market value of the immovable property situated in the State of Gujarat of the transferor company,

whichever is higher.";

- (3) in article 30, in clause (a), --
 - (i) in sub-clause (i), for the words, brackets and figures, "The same duty as a Bond (No. 14)", the words "One rupee for every hundred rupees, or part thereof" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-clause (ii), for the words, brackets and figures "The same duty as a Bond (No. 14)", the words "Three rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof" shall be substituted;
 - (4) after article 30, the following article shall be inserted, namely:-

"30A. LEAVE AND LICENCE AGREEMENT relating to immovable property other than the residential property

Fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof on the whole amount payable or deliverable plus the total amount of fine or premium or money advanced or to be advanced irrespective of the period for which such leave and licence agreement is executed."





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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 29th March, 2003 is hereby published for general information.

V. M. KOTHARE.

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Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 15 OF 2003.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette" on the 31st March, 2003).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2003.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 2003.

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Substitution of section 3A of Born. LX of 1938.

2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act), for section 3A, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

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instruments chargeable with addificacl daty. "3A. (1) Every instrument chargeable with duty and described in the following articles of Schedule I when executed in respect of immovable property situated in the State shall, in addition to such duty, be chargeable with a duty at the rate of forty per cent. (including rate of stamp duty to be increased as provided for in sections 207 and 209 of the Gujarat Pancharats Act, 1993) of such duty, namely:

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- (1) No. 17 (Certificate of sale),
- (2) No. 20(a), 20(b) and 20(c) (Conveyance),
- (3) No. 26 (Exchange of property),
- (4) No. 27 (Further charge),
- (5) No. 28 (Gift),
- (6) No. 30 (Lease),
- (7) No. 36 (Mortgage-deed),
- (8) No. 45(f) (Power of Attorney when given for consideration and authorising the attorney to sell any immovable property),
- (9) No. 52 (Settlement),
- (10) No. 57 (Transfer of lease).
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in sub-section (1), the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to the additional duty chargeable under sub-section (1) as they apply in relation to the duty chargeable under section 3.".

Deletion of section 3B of Bom, LX of 1958. 3. In the principal Act, section 3B shall be deleted.

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

- 4. In the principal Act, in Schedule I, -
- (1) in article 27, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(c) when original mortgage is one The same duty as is leviable of the description referred to in under article 6 (1) (a)."; crause (b) (i) of article 36.
- (2) in article 36, -
- (a) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(b) When possession of the property or any part of the property

comprised in such deed is not given or not agreed to be given, -

(i) in the case of such deed executed in respect of borrowing loans for residential purpose;

The same duty as is leviable under article 6(1)(a).

(ii) in any other case

Subject to maximum of rupees two lakhs, two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof for the amount secured by such deed.";

(b) after Explanation I, the following Explanation II shall be inserted, namely:-

"Explanation II.- For the purpose of this article, the expression "residential purpose" means and includes acquiring of land, constructing, purchasing or repairing a dwelling house for own use.".

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The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 10th June, 2004 is hereby published for general information.

S. S. PARMAR,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 18 OF 2004.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 11th June, 2004).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2004.

Short title.

om. LX of 958. 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the "the principal Act"), in section 32A,--

Amendment of section 32A of Bom. LX of 1958. (1) to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:--

"Provided that for the purpose of this sub-section, the consideration set forth in an instrument executed by the State Government, the Central Government, a local authority; Gujarat Housing Board, Gujarat Slum Clearance Board or Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation, shall be deemed to be the true market value of the property which is the subject matter of such instrument.";

(2) the proviso to sub-section (3) shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 32B of Bom. LX of 1958.

3. In the principal Act, in section 32B, in sub-section (1), for the words "within a period of sixty days", the words "within a period of ninety days" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 53 of Born. LX of 1958.

4. In the principal Act, in section 53, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, in clause (a), for the words "sixty days", the words "ninety days" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958. In the principal Act, in Schedule I,--

- (1) in article 20, in clauses (a) and (b), for the words "Eight rupees", the words "Six rupees" shall be substituted;
- (2) in article 27, in clause (b), in sub-clause (i), for the words "Eight rupees", the words "Six rupees" shall be substituted.

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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinance Promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 31st March, 2006 is hereby published for general information.

S. S. PARMAR,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUIARAT ACT NO. 14 OF 2006.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 31st March, 2006).

ANACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Amendment) (1) 1. Act. 2006.
 - It shall come into force on the 1st April, 2006. (2)

Ross, r.X of 1958.

In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Amendment of Act"). in section 4. in sub-section (1), for the words "ten rupees", the words "one Bom. LX of hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

section 4 of 1958.

In the principal Act, in section 6, in the proviso, for the words "ten Amendment of rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

section 6 of Bom. LX of 1958.

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Amendment of section 29 of Bom. LX of 1958. 4. In the principal Act. in section 29,-

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- in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the words "eight rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (5), for the words "eight rupees" occurring at two places, the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

5. In the principal Act, in Schedule I,-

- (1) article 1 shall be deleted,
- (2) in article 2, for the words "Subject to a maximum of one hundred rupees, four rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the value of the bond", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (3) in article 3, for the words "Fifty rupees.", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (4) for article 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- "5. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM
 OF AN AGREEMENT OR ITS
 RECORDS-
 - (a) if relating to the sale of a bill of Nil exchange;
 - (b) if relating to the purchase or sale of a Government security;

One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

- (c) if relating to the purchase or sale of shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debentures, stocks or any other marketable security of a like nature in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate,-
 - (i) when such agreement or memorandum of an agreement is with or through a member or between members of a Stock Exchange recognized under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.
 - (ii) in other cases:

In the case of forward contracts relating to the purchase or sale of securities, one rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

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- (d) if relating to the purchase or sale of cotton including cotton pods or Kapas (unginned cotton);
- (e) if relating to the purchase or sale of bullion or specie;
- (f) if relating to purchase or sale of oil seeds;
- (g) if relating to the purchase or sale of any kind of yarn, non-mineral oils or spices;
- (ga) if relating to giving authority or power to a promoter or a developer, by whatever name called, for construction on or development of, or sale or transfer (in any manner whatsoever) of, any immovable property;

- One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of cotton at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be; sale.
- One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of silver, gold or, as the case may be, sovereigns.
- One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the oil seeds at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.
- One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of such yarn, groundnut oil, other non-mineral oil or, as the case may be, spices.
- One rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the market value of the property which is the subject matter of such agreement:
 - Provided that the provisions of section 32A shall, mutates mutanids, apply to such agreement, memorandum or records thereof as they apply to an instrument under that section:
 - Provided further that if the proper stamp duty is paid under clause (g) of article 45 on a power of attorney executed between the same parties in respect of the same property. then the stamp duty under this article shall be one hundred rupees.
- (gb) if relating to advertisement on radio, television, cinema, cable network, or any media other than newspaper;
- (h) if not otherwise provided for

- Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees, fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof on the amount of consideration specified in such agreement.
- one hundred rupees.

Exemption

Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement or its records,-

- (a) for or relating to the purchase or sale of goods or merchandise exclusively, not being an agreement or memorandum of agreement chargeable under entry (d), entry (e), entry (f) or entry (g) of this article or NOTE or memorandum chargeable under article 40;
- (b) made in the form of tenders to the Central Government for or relating to any loan.

AGREEMENT TO LEASE (See Lease No.30) ",

- (5) for article 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
- "6. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS. PAWN. PLEDGE OR HYPOTHECATION, that is to say any instrument evidencing an agreement or memorandum of agreement relating to-
- the deposit of title deeds or instruments constituting or being evidence of the title to any property whatever (other than a marketable security), where such deposit has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existing or future debt-
 - (a) if such loan or debt is repayable on demand or more than three months from the date of the instrument evidencing the agreement.—
 - (i) where the amount of loan or debt does not exceed Rs.10.00.00.000
 - (ii) where it exceeds Rs.10,00,00,000;

Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, twenty-five paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees, fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

- (b) if such loan or debt is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument;
- Half the duty payable under subclause (a).
- (2) the pawn, pledge or hypothecation of movable property, where such pawn, pledge or hypothecation has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existing or future debt-
 - (i) where the amount of loan or debt does not exceed Rs.10.00.00.000
 - (ii) where it exceeds Rs.10.00,00,000

Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, twenty-five paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof. Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees, fifty paise for every hundred

rupees or part thereof.",

- (6) in article 9, in clause (b), for the words "Two hundred and fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (7) in article 10, for the words "Subject to a maximum of one hundred rupees, four rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (8) in article 11, for the words "Fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (9) in article 12, for the words "Subject to minimum of one thousand rupees and maximum of five lakhs rupees, fifteen paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof", the words "Subject to maximum of five lakhs rupees, fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof" shall be substituted.
- (10) in article 13. for the portion beginning with the words "The same duty" and ending with the words "forty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (11) for article 14, the following shall be substituted:--
- "14. BOND as defined by section 2(c) not being a debenture and not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Gujarat Court-fees Act, 2004, if the amount or value secured by the bond-

Guj. 4 of 2004.

(i) does not exceed Rs. 10,00,00,000

Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, twenty-five paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof. (ii) where it exceeds Rs.10.00,00.000

Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees, fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.

See Administration Bond (No.2), Bottomry Bond (No.15), Customs Bond or Excise Bond (No.23), Indemnity Bond (No.29), Respondentia Bond (No.50), Security Bond (No.51).

Exemption

Bond, when executed by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility, shall not be less than a specified sum per mensum.",

- (12) in article 16, for the words "Fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (13) in article 18, for the words "Two rupees", the words "One rupee for every one thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the share, scrip or stock" shall be substituted,
- (14) in article 20.-
 - (a) in clause (a), for the words "Six rupees", the words "Four rupees and twenty-five paise" shall be substituted.
 - (b) in clause (b), for the words "Six rupees", the words "Four rupees and twenty-five paise" shall be substituted.
 - (c) in clause (d), in entries (i) and (ii), for the figures and word "0.75 per cent.", the figure and word "1 per cent." shall be substituted,
- (15) in article 21, for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (16) in article 22, for the words "The same duty as is payable on the original subject to a maximum of fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees", shall be substituted.
- (17) in article 23, for the words "Subject to a maximum of one hundred rupees, four rupees for every Rs.100 or part thereof of the amount of bond", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

(18) in article 24.-

- (a) for the words "such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods upon the sale or transfer of the property therein when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees", the words "when such goods exceed in value one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (b) for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "One rupee for every one thousand rupees or part thereof" shall be substituted,
- (19) in article 25, for the words "Five hundred rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (20) in article 27,-
 - (a) in clause (b),-
 - (i) in entry (i), for the words "Six rupees", the words "Four rupees and twenty-five paise" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in entry (ii), for the words "Subject to maximum of two lakhs rupees, two rupees for every hundred rupees or part thereof, for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument", the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(a) where the amount of further charge secured by such instrument does not exceed Rs.10,00,00,000/-, subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, twenty-five paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof;
 - (b) where the amount of further charge secured by such instrument exceeds Rs.10,00,00,000/-, subject to maximum of three lakh rupees, fifty paise for every hundred rupees or part thereof.";
 - (b) clause (c) shall be deleted.
- (21) in article 29, for the words "Subject to maximum of one hundred rupees, six rupees for every Rs. 100 or part thereof of the amount secured", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (22) in article 30, in clause (a), in entry (ii), for the words "Three rupees", the words "Two rupees" shall be substituted,
- (23) in article 31, for the words "Two rupees", the words "One rupee for every one thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the shares" shall be substituted.

- (24) in article 32, for the words "Sixty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (25) in article 33, for the words "Fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (26) in article 34, for the words "Two hundred and fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (27) in article 35. in clause (a), for the words "One thousand rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
- (28) in article 36,-
 - (a) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- "(b) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is not given or not agreed to be given.

The same duty as is leviable under article 6(1)(a).":

- (b) Explanation II shall be deleted.
- (29) in article 37. in clause (a). for the words "Twenty-five paise". the words "Fifty paise" shall be substituted.
- (30) for article 39, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- "39. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM, sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal—
 - (a) of cotton including cotton pods or Kapas (Unginned Cotton),

One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of cotton at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

(b) of bullion or specie.

One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of silver, gold or, as the case may be, sovereigns at the time of purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

(c) of oil-seeds,

One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the oil seeds at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale. (d) of any kind of yarn, non-mineral oils or spices.

One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of such yarn, ground-nut oil, other non-mineral oil or spices at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

(e) of any other goods exceeding twenty rupees in value, Nil

(f) of any share, scrip, stock, bond, debenture stock or other marketable security of a like nature exceeding twenty rupees in value not being a Government Security One rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or, as the case may be, sale.

(g) of a Government security.

One hundred rupees.",

- (31) in article 41. for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (32) in article 42, in clause (a), for the words "One rupee", the words "Five rupees" shall be substituted,
- (33) in article 43, in the proviso, in clauses (a) and (c), for the words "ten rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (34) in article 44.-
 - (a) in clause (1), for the words "Subject to minimum of five hundred rupees and maximum of five thousand rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the amount of the capital of partnership", the words "Subject to maximum of ten thousand rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupees or part thereof of the amount of the capital of partnership" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (2), in sub-clause (b), for the words "Two hundred rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (c) in clause (3), in sub-clause (b), for the words "Two hundred rupces", the words "One hundred rupces" shall be substituted.
- (35) in article 46, for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
- (36) in article 47, for the words "Twenty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (37) in article 48, for the portion beginning with the words "Subject to a maximum" and ending with the words "for which the property was mortgaged", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

- (38) in article 49, for the portion beginning with the words "Subject to a maximum" and ending with the words "value of the claim", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
 - (39) in article 51, for the words, letters and figures "Subject to a maximum of sixty rupees, six rupees for every Rs.100 or part thereof of the amount secured", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
 - (40) in article 52,-
 - (a) under the heading "A- Instrument of (including a deed of dower)-", in the first proviso, for the words "ten rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (b) under the heading "B- Revocation of -", in entries (i) and (ii), for the words "twenty rupees", the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
 - (41) article 54 shall be deleted.
 - (42) in article 55, for the words "Subject to a maximum of one hundred rupees, the duty with which such lease is chargeable", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted,
 - (43) in article 56,-
 - (a) in clause (b), for the portion beginning with the words "The same duty" and ending with the words "a maximum of fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted:
 - (b) in clause (c), for the words "Fifty rupees,", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (c) in clause (d), for the portion beginning with the words "The same duty" and ending with the words "a maximum of fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

(44) in article 58.-

- (a) in clause A, for the portion beginning with the words "The same duty" and ending with the words "not exceeding one hundred rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted:
- (b) in clause B, for the portion beginning with the words "The same duty" and ending with the words "not exceeding fifty rupees", the words "One hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
- (45) article 59 shall be deleted.





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Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 30th March, 2007 is hereby published for general information.

H.D. VYAS,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 7 OF 2007.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 30th March, 2007).

ANACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 2007.

Amendment of 2, Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958, in Schedule I, -

Bom, LX of 1958,

- (1) in article 20, -
 - (a) in clause (a), for the words "Four rupees and twenty-five paise", the words "Three rupees and fifty paise" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (b), for the words "Four rupees and twenty-five paise", the words "Three rupees and fifty paise" shall be substituted.
- (2) in article 27, in clause (b), in entry (i), for the words "Four rupees and twenty-five paise", the words "Three rupees and fifty paise" shall be substituted.





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H. D. VYAS,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 11 OF 2007.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 30th March, 2007).

AN ACT

further to amend the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Stamp (Gujarat Second Short title and Amendment) Act, 2007. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

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Amendment of section 2 of Bom. LX 1958.

- 2. In the Bombay Stamp Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 2,-
- (1) in clause (i), the following Explanation shall be added, namely:-

"Explanation.- The terms "signed" and "signature" also include attribution of electronic record as provided in section 11 of the Information Technology Act, 2000."

21 of 2000.

- (2) in clause (ja), the following Explanation shall be added, namely:-
- "Explanation. Where any plant and machinery of a factory transferred or sold with the intention of running the said factory, such transaction shall be deemed to be a transaction of the immovable property.";
- (3) in clause (k), after entry (iii), the following entry shall be added, namely:-
 - "(iv) receipted chalan or the certificate issued under estamping system or any other system as may be prescribed by rules.";
- (4) in clause (l), the following Explanation shall be added, namely:-

"Explanation.- The term "document" also includes any electronic record as defined in clause (t) of sub-section (l) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000."

21 of 2000.

Amendment of section 5 of Bom. LX 1958.

3. In the principal Act, in section 5, after the word "matters" occurring at two places, the words "or distinct transactions" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 9 of Bom. LX 1958.

4. In the principal Act, in section 9, in clause (b), the words "or any instrument chargeable with duty under Schedule I" shall be added at the end.

Amendment of section 10 of Bom. LX of 1958.

5. In the principal Act, in section 10, in sub-section (2B), in clause (iii), the words "and for other systems specified in entry (iv) of clause (k) of section 2" shall be added at the end.

Deletion of section 32B of Bom. LX of 1958.

6. In the principal Act, section 32B shall be deleted.

7. In the principal Act, after section 46, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new section 46A in Bom. LX of 1958.

Furnishing of statement, return and information.

74 of 1952.

- "46A. (1) The Collector may, for the purpose of this Act, require any trading member of any stock exchange or an association as defined in clause (a) of section 2 of the Forward Contract (Regulation) Act, 1952 or any organization, institute, company or association or any person liable to pay duty under any Article of Schedule I, to submit a statement or return or to furnish any information in respect of any transaction within such period as may be prescribed by rules.
- (2) Where any trading member, organization, institute, company, association or any person fails to submit a statement or return or information as required under sub-section (1) within the prescribed time, the Collector may, without prejudice to any other action which is liable to be taken against such person under any other provisions of this Act, after giving an opportunity of being heard, impose on such person a penalty of a sum not exceeding rupees five thousand for such default."
- 8. In the principal Act, in section 53, in sub-section (1), -

Amendment of section 53 of Bom. LX of 1958.

- (1) the words, figures and bracket, "except sub-section (3) of section 32A" shall be deleted;
- (2) the second proviso thereto shall be deleted.
- 9. In the principal Act, in Schedule 1,-

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

(1) in Article 39, after clause (g), following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

"Explanation.- The record of transaction (electronic or otherwise) effected by the firm for itself or by a proprietor for himself, who is a trading member through stock exchange or an association as defined in clause (a) of section 2, of the Forward Contract (Regulation) Act, 1952, shall deemed to be a note or memorandum for the purpose of this Article.";

74 of 1952.

- (2) after Article 48, the following Article shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "48A. RECORD OF TRANSACTION (electronic or otherwise) effected by a trading member through a stock exchange or the association,-

(a) if relating to sale and purchase of Government securities

One hundred rupees

- (b) if relating to purchase or sale of securities, other then those falling under item (a) above,-
 - (i) in case of delivery.

one rupee for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof.

(ii) in case of non-delivery

twenty paise for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof.

(c) if relating to futures and options trading

twenty paise for every ten thousand rupees or part thereof.

(d) if relating to forward contracts of commodities described in clauses (a) to
 (d) of Article 39, traded through an association or otherwise.

one rupee for every one lakh, rupees or part thereof.

Explanation I.- No duty shall be chargeable under this article on agreement or its record or note or memorandum, if proper duty is paid under article 5 or 39, as the case may be.

Explanation II.- For the purpose of clause (b), securities shall have the same meaning as defined under the Securities Contract (Regulation) 42 of 1956. Act, 1956."



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C. J. GOTHI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 15 OF 2013.

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AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Short title and commencement.

- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.
- 2. In the Gujarat Stamp Act, 1958, in Schedule 1,-

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

- (1) in article 6, -
 - (A) in clause (1), in sub-clause (a),-

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- (a) in item (i), the words "Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees," shall be deleted;
- (b) in item (ii), for the words "Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees,", the words "Subject to maximum of eight lakh rupees," shall be substituted;
- (B) in clause (2),-
- (a) in item (i), the words "Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, " shall be deleted;
- (b) in item (ii) for the words "Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees,", the words "Subject to maximum of eight lakh rupees, " shall be substituted;
- (2) in article 14,-
- (a) in item (i), the words "Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees, " shall be deleted;
- (b) in item (ii), for the words "Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees,", the words "Subject to maximum of eight lakh rupees," shall be substituted;
- (3) in article 18, in column (1), the following Explanation shall be added, namely:-
- "Explanation.- For the purpose of this article, the value of shares, scrip or stock includes the amount of premium, if any.";
- (4) in article 20,-
- (a) in clause (d), for the words "Subject to maximum ten crores rupees", the words "Subject to maximum twenty-five crores rupees" shall be substituted;
- (b) in *Explanation I*, after the words "for the purpose of this Article", the words, brackets, letters and figures "and subject to sub-item (a) of item (ii) of clause (f) of article 45" shall be inserted;
- (5) in article 27, in clause (b),-
- (i) in item (ii), in sub-item (a), the words "Subject to maximum of one lakh rupees," shall be deleted;
- (ii) in item (ii), in sub-item (b), for the words "Subject to maximum of three lakh rupees,", the words "subject to maximum of eight lakh rupees," shall be substituted;
- (6) in article 45, the existing clause (f) shall be renumbered as item (i) of that clause and after item (i) as so renumbered, the following sub-item shall be added, namely:-

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"(ii) when authorising to sell or transfer immovable property without consideration or without showing any consideration, as the case may be, -	
(a) if given to the father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter;	One hundred rupees.
(b) in any other case.	The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under article 20 for the amount of consideration or, as the case may be, market value of the immovable property whichever is greater.";

(7) for article 49, the following article shall be substituted, namely:-

"49. RELEASE- that is to say, any instrument (not being such a release as is provided for by section 24) whereby a person renounce a claim upon another person or against any specified property- (a) if the release deed of an ancestral property or part thereof is executed by or in favour of brother or sister (children of renouncer's parents) or son or daughter or son of predeceased son or daughter of predeceased son or father or mother or spouse	One hundred rupees.
of the renouncer or the legal heirs of the above relations;	
(b) in any other case	The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under article 20 for the amount of consideration or, as the case may be, market value of the share, interest, part or claim renounced in immovable property whichever is greater.".



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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 26th July, 2014 is hereby published for general information.

C. J. GOTHI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 17 OF 2014.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 28th July, 2014).

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Stamp Act, 1958.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Short title and commencement.

- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st August, 2014.
- 2. In the Gujarat Stamp Act, 1958, in Schedule I, -

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. LX of 1958.

(1) in article 5, in clause (ga), for the words "One rupee", the words "Three rupees and fifty paise" shall be substituted

- (2) in article 44, for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(1) Instrument of Partnership
- (a) Where such share of capital is brought in by way of cash.
- (b) Where such share of capital is brought in by way of immovable property.
- (c) Where such share of capital is brought in by way of cash and immovable property.

Subject to maximum of ten thousand rupees, one rupee for every hundred rupee or part thereof of the amount of the capital of partnership.

The same duty as is leviable on a conveyance under Article 20 for the market value of such immovable property.

The same duty as is leviable under sub-clauses (a) and (b), respectively.";

(3) in article 45, in clause (g), for the words "One rupee", the words "Three rupees and fifty paise" shall be substituted.